

June 18, 2017



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**9:30am Worship Service**

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**Mission Statement:**

*“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

**Welcome visitors** – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome!** We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If you’re new to First UMC, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... help yourself or just ask someone!

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” and children’s bulletins are on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal** or Bulletin. Inside this bulletin is an insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service. Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

## Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE

\* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit. (Items in **bold** spoken by congregation.)

PRELUDE Jo Brown, Organ (*Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.*)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSERTS

#### Pre-Game

"For Those of You Just Tuning In" from *Christian Century* April 12, 2017

\* GREET ONE ANOTHER

\* OUR ANTHEM

"Rejoice! The Lord is King"  
(*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

No. 715, vs 1

#### 1st Inning

\* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **God and King, we lift up our hearts and voices to you alone this day. We rejoice in the truth that you use all things to teach us your ways—you even use baseball. As we enjoy this good gift of worship today, we ask you to open us to a greater measure of your presence. May you alone be glorified in our worship. Amen.**

#### 2nd Inning

"Little League"

ACT OF PRAISE

"Clap Your Hands"

Chancel Choir

#### 3rd Inning

"Being Called Up"

\* SONG OF WORSHIP

"Jesus Calls Us"

No. 398, vs 1,3,5

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW

"M&Ms"

Melinda Stonebraker

(The pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions. Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering plate later in worship.)

### God Calls Us to PRAY

(The paper insert in your bulletin includes space to write prayer concerns.)

#### 4th Inning

"Who's on First?"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### 5th Inning

"As God Sees It: A Baseball Story"

by Russell Siler Jones

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let Us Pray: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**People : In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

No. 394

**6th Inning**

## “Playing Small Ball”

**7th Inning**

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

**8th Inning**

**9th Inning**

No. 371

**All: Amen.**

## Post-Game

Jo Brown, Organ

o Brown & Dee Wallace - Accompanists

## June 18 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers  
Liturgist: Alice Ann Gallagher  
PowerPoint: Renee Mente  
Nursery: Kim Rogstad  
Fellowship Coffee: Betty Russell & Emma, Alberta Wagaman  
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker  
Greeters: Alan Charette & Deb Conant  
Ushers: Marvin & Kay Miller

## June 25 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers  
Liturgist: Sherry Willey  
PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman  
Nursery: Cheryl Person  
Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Ginny Cummins, VanScoy Family  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Greeters: Dee Wallace, JoAnn Beers  
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Les & Leanne Boots

### PRAYERS

#### Hospitalized/Procedures:

**Healing:** Nick Brown, Gary Eichhorn, Deb Eisele, Ellen Fear, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Judy Reidel, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Ron Stonebraker, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Rhonda Waugh, Bob Whitlatch, and others.

#### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Individuals & Families experiencing loss.

Kathy Houstman & Family after the death of her father  
Leo Ahrendsen

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration

Persons in employment limbo

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

**In Treatment:** Clara Italiano, Kevin Lewis, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Jerry Swinton

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul, Dave Russell

#### June 11: Worship 92;

Apportionments \$15.00,  
Leaving a Legacy \$15.00,  
Shared Blessings \$11.00,  
Missions \$65.00,  
Copper Kettle \$49.31  
General Fund \$3,810.00

**GRAND TOTAL \$3,965.31**

#### This Week:

##### Sunday, June 18

9:30 am Worship

##### Tuesday, June 20

1:00pm GIG

##### Wednesday, June 21

1:30 Bible Study

##### Thursday, June 22

10:00 am GIG, Chaos 6:30, Trustees 6:30

##### Saturday, June 24

9:00 am Made to Crave

11:00am Shared Blessings

##### Sunday, June 25

9:30 am Worship

**Pastor Jenny will be on  
vacation, returning  
June 24**