June 18, 2017



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9:30am Worship Service

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331 office@tiptonumc.org or pastor@tiptonumc.org Website: www.tiptonumc.org <u>Mission Statement:</u>

"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** <u>Hymnal</u> 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.)

Jo Brown, Organ (Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.) PRELUDE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSERTS <u>re-Game</u>] "For Those of You Just Tuning In" from Christian Century April 12, 2017 GREET ONE ANOTHER "Rejoice! The Lord is King" * OUR ANTHEM No. 715, vs 1 (The Light of Christ enters our worship) st 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. nd Inning "Little League" ACT OF PRAISE "Clap Your Hands" Chancel Choir **Srd Innind** "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.



"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.

All may offer silent prayers of personal confession.

Leader: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's Love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

SCRIPTURE READING

"Playing Small Ball"

PRAYER SONG "Something Beautiful, Something Good" No. 394

Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word

Galatians 5:22-24, MSG

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of GIFTS

See the Screen

7th Inning * OFFERTORY "God Bless America" * PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: Holy God, thank you for all the gifts you have given us. Like an athlete, may we put into practice all we have learned in training. May each of us be aware of your goodness in our lives, and may this goodness pour out of us as a witness to your endless grace. We ask your blessing not just on our country but on the whole world. Use these offerings toward that end. Amen.

8th Inning "There's n

6th Inning

"There's no clock in baseball"

We Are Sent Forth for God's SERVICE to the World

9th Inning "The Ultimate Comeback"

* SONG OF SENDING

"I Stand Amazed"

No. 371

* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, together we have celebrated Christ's present and coming victory. **People: We stand amazed at God's marvelous work.**

L: As we go from this place, we are filled with the energy of the Holy Spirit.

P: With the help of God, we will play the game in a manner worthy of Christ. All: Amen.

t-Game * POSTLUDE "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Jo Brown, Organ

Please join us in the Gathering Place for HOTDOGS after worship. Everyone is welcome!

Jenny Seylar - PastorMelinda Stonebraker—Discipleship Ministries DirectorDon Griffith - CustodianGreg Brown - Director of Xn ChaosGreg Brown- Administrative Ministries CoordinatorAndrew Allen - Xn Chaos AccompanistAlice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir DirectorDenise Cartwright - Choir Kids DirectorJess Goodenow-Little Friends Preschool DirectorDee Wallace - Choir Kids AccompanistMegan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool TeacherJo 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.		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
 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, 		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
MN Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul, Dave Russell		Pastor Jenny will be on vacation, returning June 24