

July 23, 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/Dee Wallace

(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

WELCOME

* PASSING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No.92. Vs 1,2, 4, 6

(The Light of Christ enters our worship)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 89)

Leader: Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship, for we walk in the light of God's presence!

People: Let's worship God together—celebrating God as our strength and our protection, the One in whom we trust.

ACT OF PRAISE

Jo Brown/Dee Wallace

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

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.)

PRAYER SONG

"Something Beautiful"

No. 394

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Dear Lord, we are grateful for the beautiful world You have given us. Vast oceans, rolling fields of corn, and majestic mountains, all speak of Your power and love. Help us, we pray, to care well for this world. So too, guide us to share Your love with all those whom we meet. We were created to love Your people and put others first. Forgive us, Lord when we fall short. We pray all this in Your Son's Name. Amen.**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray: **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.**

We Proclaim Christ's *WITNESS* Through the Word

* SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9 (NIV) Donna Gault
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE	"Mountaintops"	Jennifer Petersen
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Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of *GIFTS*

OFFERTORY Dee Wallace

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Let Us Pray: O God of our salvation, Your Word brings joy to our hearts, and we thank You. We find contentment in Your presence as we pray and worship with one another. Enable us to follow the guiding of the Holy Spirit who shows us the way to a life of peace. Inspire our congregation to reach out in creative ways to draw our neighbors into a closer relationship with You. Receive our gifts and offerings for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

* SONG OF SENDING	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	No.152
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* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: As you depart, may the Lord bless you and keep you.

People: May the Lord lift up His face to shine brightly in all of our lives.

L: Let our worship continue as we allow God to guide our paths.

P: We go, certain of Christ's love and guidance in our lives. Amen.

* POSTLUDE Dee Wallace

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

Jenny Seylar - Pastor	Melinda Stonebraker—Discipleship Ministries Director
Don Griffith - Custodian	Greg Brown -Director of Xn Chaos
Greg Brown- Administrative Ministries Coordinator	Andrew Allen - Xn Chaos Accompanist
Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director	Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director
Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist	Jo Brown & Dee Wallace - Accompanists
Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Director/Teacher	

July 23 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Donna Gault
Ushers: Bob & Ginny Cummins,
Chris & Abby VanScoy
Greeters: Becky Young
Nursery: Kim Rogstad
PowerPoint: Comstock Family
Fellowship Coffee: Heil Family,
Margaret Ketelsen

July 30 Sunday Servants

Worship in the Park!
10:00am - Worship Service
Potluck to follow

Ushers: Steve & Cheryl Person
Greeters: Jeff McKinney family

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Judy Lukemyres (Deb Conant's sis)

Healing: Bernie Beaudry (Mary McKinney's dad), Nick Brown, Gary Eichhorn, Deb Eisele, Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Bob Gould, Rex Idlewine, Jen Johnson, Carsten Kime, Chris Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Steve Person, Judy Reidel, Dawn Spickermann, Mike Smith, Jim Thiele (L.Salmonson's bro), Rhonda Waugh, Wayne Williams (Sylvia Ferguson's bro), and others.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Sylvia & Ken Gould

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Ryan Stonebraker family, Bob Whitlatch family

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), Ruth Clark, Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, John Hinkhouse (Ruth Clark's bro)

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

July 16: Worship 88; General Fund \$1,710.00, Apportionments \$20.00, Confirmation Retreat \$40.00, LFP Teacher Salary \$101.73, Copper Kettle \$39.45, InGathering \$2.00, Bake Sale \$20.00 **GRAND TOTAL \$1,933.18**

This Week:

Sunday, July 23

9:30 am Worship

Tuesday, July 25

1:00 GIG

Wednesday, July 26

8:00am Holy Folders

1:30pm Bible Study

Thursday, July 27

10:00am GIG

6:30pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, July 29

11:00am Shared Blessings

Sunday, July 30

**10:00 am Worship in the Park
with Potluck to follow**

July 30

**Next Sunday is Worship in the Park!
10:00 worship with
a potluck to follow**

**July 16-29 - Pastor Jenny will
be at Seminary.**

**In case of emergency, call the
church office. (886-2331)**