

July 30, 2017

## We Gather Together-Ecumenical Worship



### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**9:30am Worship Service, Summer**

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#### **Mission Statement:**

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

### **TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**10:00 am Worship Service**

**Pastor Beth Wartick**

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### **CALVARY FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

**10:00 am Worship Service**

**Pastor Cynthia Ryssemus**

1100 N. Highway 38.—Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-6418

*We are enlarging our horizons to meet the spiritual  
and physical needs of the lost and broken hearted.*

*You can find today's bulletin and devotions at <http://tiptonumc.org/blog/category/bulletins/>*

## **Together We Come Into God's PRESENCE**

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

PRELUDE (CD MUSIC)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXPLANATION OF INSERTS Pastor Jenny Seylar

SONGS OF PRAISE "We Believe" Four Square Praise Band  
"Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble"

\*OPENING PRAYER Melinda Stonebraker

FROM A CHILD'S POINT of VIEW Pastor Jenny Seylar

### **God Calls Us to PRAY**

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

PRAYER SONG "Awesome God " 1st UMC Christian Chaos  
PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Dear Lord, You teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves. That means that we use kind words as well as acts of love. Forgive us, we pray, when we say things that hurt, even when we mean them in jest. Guide our words so that we will be ever mindful of what we say, especially to those closest to us. Draw us into Your presence so that we will align our hearts and minds with Your will. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

### **We Proclaim Christ's WITNESS Through the Word**

\* SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4: 1-7, 25-27, 29, 32 (NRSV)  
Read by Pastor Cynthia Ryssemus  
Leader: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. Response: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "We Gather Together" Pastor Jenny Seylar

### **Gather us In**

*1. Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*

*4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light-years away, but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in - all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Beth Wartick, Officiating

1st UMC Christian Chaos

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.**

PRESENTATION ABOUT THE GATHERING MINISTRY AND THE OASIS MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

1st UMC Christian Chaos

Offering will be given to the community ministries of the Gathering and the Oasis.

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

Led by Diana Gilbert

Let Us Pray: **God of love and peace, You created the vast universe! Through Christ Your Son, You redeemed the world from human disobedience. Open our eyes to see the reflection of Your image in each person. By Your Spirit, inspire us to contribute to the flourishing of people, creatures, and the environment that You made to be very good indeed. Use these gifts and offerings to support the church's mission of hope and assistance for people in our wider community. We pray through our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

\* BLESSING AND SENDING

Leader: It is by God's grace that we receive forgiveness for the things we do,  
**People: And God's mercy is what binds us together in peace with others.**

L: As we go forth from this worship, we go filled with the love of Christ.

**P: Strengthen us for service to the world.**

**All: In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we depart in joy! Amen.**

\* POSTLUDE

"Lean on Me"

Four Square Praise Band and 1st UMC Christian Chaos

***Please join us in the Shelter after worship for a potluck lunch. Everyone is welcome!***

### **Upcoming Community Events:**

- ◆ Ridiculous Days Bake Sale on the Court House Lawn, Friday, Aug. 4 , 8-11:00am
- ◆ Ecumenical Worship Service, November 19, 6:00 pm (Location TBD)

### **We Believe**

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe we believe

We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's coming back again  
(We believe)

So let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations  
We believe we believe

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud our God will save  
We believe we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe we believe

He's coming back again  
He's coming back again  
We believe we believe

### **Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble**

Did you feel the mountains tremble  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ the risen One

Did you feel the people tremble  
Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ the saving One

And we can see that God You're moving  
A mighty river through the nations  
And young and old will turn to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope  
Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble  
When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river  
To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that God You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

### **Awesome God**

Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God!