

September 6, 2015

all things **bRiGht** **anD**
beautiful **all** **creatures**
great **anD** *small* **THINGS**
wise **anD** **wonderful**
the **LORD GOD**
made *them* **all**

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Karis Horstmann - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Sam Semotan-Dir. Little Friends

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9:30 A.M.

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 or anything like that. If you're new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... 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; and children's bulletins on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for infant, toddlers & 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 go have an usher provide an escort.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**; or for a **large print Hymnal**.*

In each program is a half-sheet 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 next room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

Sylvia Gould

* HYMN

'All Things Bright and Beautiful'

No. 147

* PRAYERS: of Confession and Pardon (unison)

L: You that truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways:

Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort,
And make your humble confession to almighty God.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty.

We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;

The remembrance of them is grievous unto us.

Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father.

For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;

And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear what comfortable words the Scriptures say to all that truly turn to the Lord:

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

(1 Timothy 1:15)

A Time for YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Paul

(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)

* A WORD FROM JESUS Mark 7:24-30

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Was Jesus (!) Prejudiced?”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(on insert)

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward, please ask a person near you to inform the servers; or a neighbor can bring bread and a cup to you. Please bring your offering with you when you come, and place it in the plate, located 'outside' the servers.

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Loving Father, you are willing to fill the voids in our lives; and reveal your grace by simply being always present with us. You quietly feed us when we are hungry and walk with us when we feel alone. Abundantly we have received; may it be joyfully that we offer who we are and what we have for your continuing work and witness. In Christ, Amen.

* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

(from Worship & Song #169)

As you have been fed at this table, **we go to feed the hungry.**
As you have been set free, **we go to set free the imprisoned.**
As you have received, **we will seek to share;**
As you have heard, **it is ours to proclaim in word and deed.**
And the blessing that you have received from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be with you always. **AMEN.**

* SONG

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

No. 671

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

* POSTLUDE

Today's Sunday Servants

Power Point: Brian Heil-Create & Run, Acolytes: Volunteers, Children's Lesson: Pastor Paul, Fellowship: Becky Young & Sherry Willey, Nursery: Mary & Chris McKinney, Ushers: Larry Glick & Richard Zobel, Kay & Marvin Miller, Greeters: Ron & Dixie Martin, Communion Steward: Rhonda Waugh, Flowers: Becky Young

September 13 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Dusty Johnson, Power Point: Trina Hill-Create & Run, Children's Lesson: Mindy Williams, Ushers: Larry Glick & Richard Zobel, Kay & Marvin Miller, Greeters: Marvin & Kay Miller, Fellowship: College Connections Luncheon, Nursery: Deanna Licht, Acolytes: Ian Spangler & Jacob Boedeker, Flowers: Dick & Helen Palmer

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Judy Stonebraker @ Mercy-IC (Ryan's folks)

Bob Brown (Greg's dad) @ IUHC

Healing: Alvin Baird (L Muller's bro), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jany DeWulf, Jerry Ferguson, Donna Gault, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Dean Hoffman (Kent's dad), Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom), Rex Idlewine, Ron Martin, Mark McKay (Ken's bro), Family of Ken McKay's friend Stephen; Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Ray Penningroth (M. Stonerook's bro); Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Joel Wehde, Keith Wood, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Ron Stonebraker is now at Cedar Manor. Stop in and tell him you're from Ryan & Melinda's church!

Grace Nichols, Jennifer Comstock's mom, at Windmill Manor. Looking for accessible housing in Tipton.

Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions.

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

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

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Judy Keller, Chris Keller, Gary Kline, Katie Ryan,

Hospice/Palliative Care: Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Richard Wallick (Jeff's father), Henry Wiskus,

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Worship 90, General Fund \$1463.00, Upper Room \$3.00, Shared Blessings \$5.00, Copper Kettle \$41.26, Ingathering \$100.00, Grand Total \$1612.26

This Week

Sun. Sept 6: 9:30am Worship with Communion, 12-4pm Private Party

Mon. Sept 7: Labor Day Office Closed.

Tues. Sept 8: Little Friends Preschool begins! 4:00pm Communion Prairie Hills

Wed. Sept 9: 1:30pm Bible Study, 6:45pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Leadership Council

Thur. Sept 10: 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00am GIG, 10:00am Senior Park Program, 12:00pm Pastor @ TMA, 6:30pm Chaos Practice

Sat. Sept 12: Trustees Work Day, 11:00am Shared Blessings

Sun. Sept. 13: First Day of Sunday School, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 11:30am College Connections Luncheon, 6:00pm Dominoes