

July 17, 2016

Inspired by Christ

Christ

(the head)

The Church

(the body)



To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less. -Col. 1:28 MSG

Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service

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Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Melinda Stonebraker - 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

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

July 17, 2016

9:30 A.M.

*Welcome visitors – Whether you're here with friends or relatives, or if you're here by a mysterious, guiding hand, **welcome** and 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, 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; 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 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 dining room in the lower level of the building at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in worship today as Christ's chosen people.

P: Christ holds all things together, including the lives of all who are here.

L: Inspired by the love of Jesus, and confident of the salvation he brings,

P: Help us to open our hearts and minds to the message received today in Word, song and fellowship.

All: We worship with joy, confident of God's gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

* SONG OF PRAISE

"To God Be The Glory"

No. 98

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Lord of Life, we thank and praise you for the abundance that surrounds us in the people among us, and in Your never-ending presence. Your steadfast love sustains us through hard times, and it provides the strength needed to get from day to day. Forgive us, we pray, when we take You for granted and live self-ish lives. Help us, Lord, to recommit our hearts to You, inspired by the presence of the Holy Spirit working in our midst. We pray all this in the Lord's name. Amen.**

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING... Joys & 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

PRAYER SONG

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

No. 349

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson)

Gail Fleming

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"In This Very Room"

Chancel Choir

* EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1:15-29

MESSAGE

"Inspired by Christ"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us Pray: **O Lord, our God, your steadfast love surrounds those who trust in you. We are grateful for your faithfulness, even when we struggle to commit ourselves and our loved ones to your care. In times of trouble, your Spirit lifts us and carries us through. We rejoice that you call us to be part of this congregation where your love in Christ is made manifest. We dedicate our gifts and offerings to bless our neighbors through the caring ministries of this church, in the name of our risen Savior. Amen. -taken from Psalm 32**

* SONG OF SENDING

"You Are The Seed"

No. 583

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Go now from this worship, inspired by Christ so that you may see the needs of those around you.

P: As Christ's people, growing in knowledge and grace, we go forth in order to be the Lord's hands and feet to the people of the world. Amen.

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

Sylvia Gould

July 17 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Ryan Stonebraker; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Steve & Cheryl Person; Greeters: Marjorie Stonerook, Sherry Willey; PowerPoint: Melinda Stonebraker; Fellowship Coffee: Lorna & Ken Muller, Renee & Murry Mente; Nursery: Bailey Roth; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming

July 24 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Kris Clark; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Webb Family; Greeters: J and Roberta Gesling; PowerPoint: Maggie Borman create; Kelly Leiser run; Fellowship Coffee: Allan Charette & Deb Conant, Bev Fitch; Nursery: Cheryl Person; Children's Lesson: Glenn Fear

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN.
Beth Looker at St. Luke's Rehab in Cedar Rapids
Mike Smith @ Mercy in Cedar Rapids

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Nicholas Howell (Tipton 9th grader), Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Steve (Mary McKinney's bro), Brady Miller (Sherry Willey's grandson), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Joel, Becky, & Cole (L. Salmonson's nephew and family), Gary & Marilyn Taylor (Denise C's mom & step-dad), Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt), Alberta Wagaman and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Prayers for peace for Alice Ann Gallagher and her family following the death of Jerry July 6.

Prayers for peace for the family of Gerry Ramsey following her death July 4. Joyful celebration of Tinzlee Victoria Nissen, welcomed by Michael, Stephanie, and Penelope on July 6.

For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)

Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad decisions in this 'wilderness.'
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: Gary Kline, Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad, Rod Ferris

Hospice/Palliative Care: Mabel Lamp

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

July 10: Worship 64,
General Fund \$2,002.00,
Copper Kettle \$29.11,
Upper Room \$2.50, VBS
\$20.00, Leaving a Legacy
\$100.00, Missions
\$50.00, Mission Market
\$2.50, Shared Blessings
\$3.00;
Grand Total: \$2,209.11

This Week:

Mon. Jul 18: Missions
Work Trip, 4:30 pm Grief
Group

Tue. Jul 19: Missions Work
Trip, 10:00 am Jerry
Gallagher Visitation, 11:00
am Memorial Service with
lunch following

Wed. Jul 20: Missions
Work Trip, Newsletter
Articles Due, 6:30 pm GIG,
7:00 pm Leadership
Council, 8:00 pm Abigail
Circle

Thu. Jul 21: Missions
Work Trip, 10:00 am GIG,
6:30 pm Trustees

Fri. Jul 22: Missions Work
Trip

Sat. Jul 23: 11:00 am
Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. Jul 24: 9:30 am
Worship