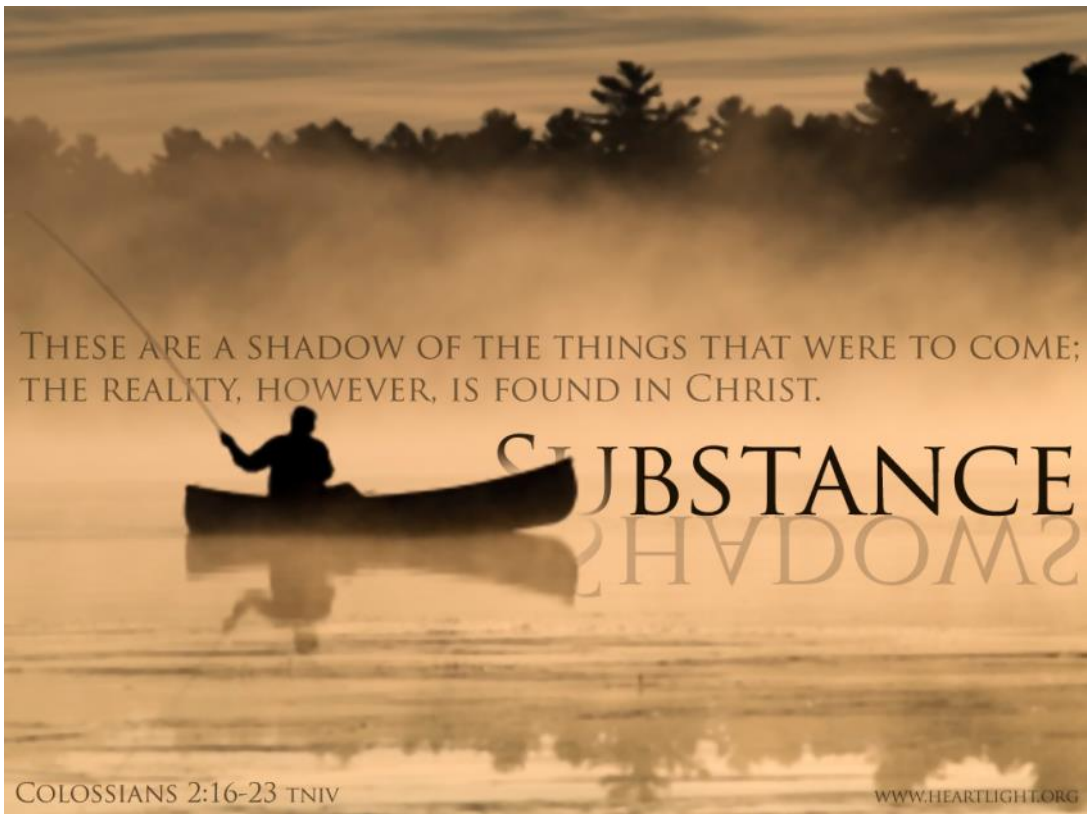


July 24, 2016



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

607 Lynn St. - Tipton, IA 52772; 563-886-2331

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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

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

Walter Girls

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

"We Gather Together"

No. 131

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Gracious God, because we love You, we have opened the doors wide for all to enter in.

P: We welcome all who gather here, creating space for everyone to worship.

L: As we celebrate the Lord's mercy and goodness in our own lives,

P: Make us eager to share it with others so that all will know the grace of Jesus Christ.

ACT OF PRAISE

Walter Girls

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank and praise You for loving us no matter what. At times we look down on others and think better of ourselves. Help us to pause before we condemn another. Allow us to empty ourselves of that which makes us selfish and self-centered, preventing us from knowing You completely. Touch our lives today in this time of worship so that we will be put on the path to wholeness in You, Lord. We pray all this in Jesus' 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

"Change My Heart, O God"

No. 2152

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

Glenn Fear

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

* EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 2:16-23

RESPONSE L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Condemn Not"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Walter Girls

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us Pray: **Gracious God, we thank you for the wonderful gift of new life in Christ! You transformed the cross of your beloved Son to bring the end of death forever. We are glad to be part of the body of Christ, the church, where your Spirit helps us to grow more like Christ in faith, hope, and love. Use our gifts and offerings to reach out to people in our community who need your good news. We pray in your holy name. Amen.**

* SONG OF SENDING

"Freely, Freely"

No. 389

* 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

Walter Girls

Special Thank You to Mackenzie, Kayla, and Alicia Walter for helping us worship this morning. What a great way to use your gifts, girls! Thank you Jason, Kim, and Jenae for your support of them as they practice and lead.

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; Flowers: Barb Rickard

July 31 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Volunteers; Liturgist: Mary Jo Heil; Ushers: Ron & Lois Salmonson, Ken & Lorna Muller; Greeters: McKinney Family; PowerPoint: Ken McKay create, Zoe Stonebraker run; Fellowship Coffee: Gordon & Jan Esbeck, Marjorie Stonerook; Nursery: Kamryn Chapman; Children's Lesson: Kris Clark

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN.

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), Mike Smith, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt) and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Celebration of Landon Dennis Driscoll, born July 17th to Sean & Angela and sisters Jaclynne and Kaylee. Grandparents Al & Teri Baird, Great Grandpa Gary Eichhorn

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, including Melissa Roth's brother;

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, Steve Neuhaus (Judy Rouse's cousin)

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

July 17: Worship 73,
General Fund \$3,672.00,
Copper Kettle \$35.90,
Missions Trip \$145.00,
Apportionments \$10.00;
Grand Total: \$3,862.90

This Week:

Sun. Jul 24: 9:30 am

Worship

Mon. Jul 25: 6:00
pm Vacation Bible School,
7:00 pm GIG

Tue. Jul 26: 2:00
pm Prairie Hills Program,
6:00 pm Vacation Bible
School

Wed. Jul 27: 8:00
am Meeting of the Holy
Folders, 1:30 pm Bible
Study, 6:00 pm Vacation
Bible School, 6:30 pm GIG

Thu. Jul 28: 10:00 am GIG,
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Sat. Jul 30: 11:00
am Shared Blessings

Sun. Jul 31: 9:30
am Worship

Vacation Bible School
Mon-Wed
5:00-5:45pm Meal
6:00-8:00 VBS