

# THE STORY

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## **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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Paul E. Frederiksen - Pastor  
Jenn Comstock - Admin. Ministries Coordinator  
Sylvia Gould - Accompanist  
Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos  
Don Griffith - Custodian  
Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director  
Dee Wallace - Accompanist

October 19, 2014

# Chapter 6 of THE STORY

10:30 a.m.

## “Wandering”

*Welcome All. We ask every one to record your name on the insert. Also read, pray and respond to the ministry opportunities on the back. Use this insert as one of your offerings.*

*Please let the usher know if you’d like to try a **Large Print Hymnal**.*

***Children are welcome** in worship but we do offer a **staffed nursery** during worship for pre-school children. There are children’s activity bags at the back of the sanctuary on the coat tree, and two versions of children’s bulletins on the table.*

*The (\*) invites persons to rise as able for this act of worship.*

*Numbers in the 2,000’s are in the small, black song book - The Faith We Sing, Otherwise numbers are from The Hymnal, the red, hardbound song book. (CCLI License# 3112810)*

PRELUDE	"I've Got Peace Like a River" Lighting of the Candles	American spiritual Ringing of the Bell
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* PRAISE	“The God of Abraham Praise”	No. 116
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### \* PRAYER

**God our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, and assist us to resign into your hands the results of the tasks you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives. Amen.**

SERVICE OF BAPTISM and MEMBERSHIP Recognition (Hymnal p. 33)

JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer	“Cares Chorus”	No. 2215
Prayers of the People		
The Lord’s Prayer		

### CHILDREN’S LESSON

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

ACT OF PRAISE	“God Is My Rock”	Chancel Choir
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\* A JESUS STORY

John 6:30-35

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Are We There Yet?”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “When Words Alone Cannot Express” Chancel Choir  
*(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)*

\* THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Holy God, as we consider what we have been able to offer, we can't help but think of all we have held back. We have been much more ready to give what is due to the powers of this world, and far more tight-fisted with what is due You: justice, mercy, compassion, and trust.**

**YOU are our God. We seek to live in that spirit of gratitude rightly due to you. We pray in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*SENDING FORTH

from Revelation 19:5 & 6

L: And from the throne came a voice saying,

**P: "Praise our God, all of you, and all who fear him, small and great."**

L: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder, crying out,

**Children: "Hallelujah!"**

**ALL: The Lord our God the Almighty reigns.**

L: God reigns. Let's show it by the way we live! **AMEN!**

\* MARCHING SONG

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 529

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

“He Has Made Me Glad”

(w. lyric change) No. 2270

*I will enter [God's world] with thanksgiving in my heart,*

*I will enter [God's world] with praise.*

*I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."*

*I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.*

*He has made me glad, he has made me glad.*

*I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. (2X)*

**October 19 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: World Blanket Sunday, Baptism; Liturgist: Ruel Wehde; Acolytes: Meredith Coppess & Gwen VanScoy; Power Point: Trina Hill-Create, Chris Mck-run; Video: Alec Heil; Nursery: Vicki Daniel; Ushers: Deanna & Steven Licht, Willing volunteers, is it you?; Fellowship Coffee: Dusty & Jen Johnson, Jack & Denise Cartwright; Greeters: Kent and Carmen Hoffman; Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming; Flowers: Sylvia Ferguson

**October 26 Sunday Servants:**

Special Sunday: Ingathering Kit Day, Missions; Liturgist: Kim Walter; Acolytes: Jack & Ava Boldt; Power Point: Maggie Borman-Create, Daniel C-run; Video: Jane Moen; Nursery: Liz Simons & Maddie Peters; Ushers: Jason & Kim Walter, Ruel & Jan Wehde; Fellowship Coffee: Max & Judy Keller, Jerry and Alice Ann Gallagher; Greeters: Garry and Michelle O'Leary; Children's Lesson: Deanna Licht

**PRAYERS**

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Marvin Miller @ Trinity-Rock Island for Rehab, Ray Steinberg @ UIHC (Cartwright's next-door neighbor)

**Healing:** Joyce Abbot (Candi Duesenberry's mom), Karen Anderson, Linda Black (J. Keller's sis), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law), Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Ken Gould, Arlene Hein, Betty Hopkins (Deb Bothell's mom), Lee Huff, (M.Stonebraker's bro), Rex Idlewine, Ed & Margaret Ketelsen (MJ Heil's folks), McKay's nephew Joel and wife Holly, Edna Miller (J Ohrt's sister), Mandy Ohrt (Judy's dau), Owen Ozburn (B/B Young's g'son), Joe T [in NJ; friend of McKays], Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

**Prayers for those in Life Transitions:**

Family/friends of Gene Weih who died Oct. 8.  
 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:** Jim Ehresman, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Sarah Ann Wellendorf (F. Kuehl's sis), Jean Heil (Brian's mom),

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Elmer Flory, Francis Kuehl, Henry Wiskus

**Armed Services:** Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Billy Hoffman, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's Nephew), Jake Reidel, Cole Weih

**Attendance:** 10/12 worship - 140; Sunday School - 92. General Fund 2,863.00, Shared Blessings 17.00, Copper Kettle 58.86, Missions - Festival of Talents 211.00, Mission Market 18.15, Grand Total 3,168.01

**This week:**

Sun. 10/19: World Blanket Sunday, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 4pm Church Conference

Wed. 10/22: Meeting of The Holy Folders, 12pm Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Bible Study, 4:30pm Grief Group, 6pm G.I.G, 6pm G.I.G, 6:15pm YOUTH Group, 7pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thu. 10/23: 8am Pastor @ ECI, 10am G.I.G., 10am Pastor @ HCI Peer Mentoring, 6:30pm Xn Chaos rehearsal, 7pm Priscilla Circle (Vivian Shontz)

Fri. 10/24: 6pm Lay Servant Training

Sat. 10/25: 8am Lay Servant Training, 11am Shared Blessings Meal

Sun. 10/26: The Dedication of Ingathering Kits, 8:30am Choir Kids, 9am Confirmation, 9am G.I.G., 9am Sunday School, 10:30am Worship, 5pm Church Halloween Party