

July 5, 2015



**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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Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

July 5, 2015

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.*

*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

Sylvia Gould

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

DISCOVERY!!! "Weak" = **Strong** !?!

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

\* HYMN "We Hear. Lord, Your Promise" (tune: The Ash Grove; No. 664)

1. *We hear, Lord, your promise: "My grace is sufficient!"*

*Those few simple words brought such comfort to Paul;*

*And through every thorn in the flesh may be different,*

*We find in your message good news for us all.*

*Your strength is made perfect in times of our weakness,*

*When hardships assail us and pain comes along;*

*For you dwell within us, and we learn your goodness—*

*And when we are weakest, in you we are strong.*

2. *Through all that we suffer, your grace is a blessing;*

*O Christ, you are with us to carry us through.*

*What hope you still offer when life is distressing!*

*You heal and forgive us, so we turn to you.*

*When pain is so great that we hardly can bear it,*

*We call on your name and we hear fyour love's song;*

*You send us the comfort and peace of your Spirit,*

*And when we are weakest, in you we are strong.*

\* PRAYER (unison)

**God in Community, Holy in One, we lift our prayers in praise and wonder.**

**You make hardened hearts as soft as a baby's breath;**

**You turn stiffened necks so we can see the poor;  
You desire and are able to place wandering feet back on the path of disciple-  
ship. Great is your compassion, Spirit of grace. Amen.**

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 6:1-13

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“Travel Light; Don’t Wait ‘Til You ‘Get It Together”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

“Setting A” Hymnal p.17

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.

*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 at the front prior to the servers.*

\* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

(unison)

**O Lord our God, our talents and gifts are insufficient to our challenges.**

**We rejoice that your grace is sufficient for us and for the church.**

**You reveal that power is made perfect in weakness. Help us to receive this truth. Use these offerings to strengthen our witness as disciples of Jesus Christ, for we pray in his name. Amen.**

\* THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

L: In our day, as in Jesus’ day, the followers of Jesus are sent forth to proclaim the need to change.

**P: May we be filled with the fullness of Christ,  
so in our weakness and ignorance we may be helpful to Jesus. AMEN.**

\* SONG

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

No. 664

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

### July 5 Sunday Servants

Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Brian Heil: Create & Run; Fellowship Coffee: Volunteers Needed; Ushers: Berrie Glick, Larry & Kathy Houstman; Greeters: Ken & Lorna Muller, Nursery: Renee Mente, Communion Steward: Pat Fankhauser, Flowers: Ellen Fear

### July 12 Sunday Servants

Liturgist: Bob Young; Alcolytes: Volunteers; Power Point: Carmen Hoffman Create & Run; Fellowship Coffee: Sherry Willey, Alice Ann Gallagher; Ushers: Pam Spear, Carmen & Kent Hoffman; Greeters: Duane & Becky Webb; Nursery: Cummins-Vanscoy Family; Flowers: Berrie Glick

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized/Procedures:

Linda Huff (M. Stonebrakers mom) @ UIHC

**Healing:** Wanda Berner (Kim White's mother), Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jack Fraseur, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime (Tipton 2<sup>nd</sup> gr); Erma Lyle, Mark McKay ( K. McKay's bro), Warren Nielson (L & K Houstman's bro-in-law), Roger Regennitter, Ken Schmidt, Erica Shumaker, Gary Taylor, Ruel Wehde, Keith Wood, Bob Young and others under care or treatment.

### Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Trinity ELCA begins July with their new pastor!!  
Persons dealing with water – too much or too little!  
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

**Hospice/Palliative Care:** Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), 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 Attendance 91, General Fund \$1,721.27, Upper Room \$1.00, Book-”Title” \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$3.00, Confirmation Retreat \$15.00, Copper Kettle\$38.99, Grand Total \$1789.26

### This Week

**Sun. 7/5:** 9:30am Worship with Communion

**Mon. 7/6:** 6:30 pm GIG

**Tues 7/7:** 4:00pm Communion @ Prairie Hills

**Wed. 7/8:** 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 6:30 Sunday Callers Meeting

**Thurs. 7/9:** 9:30am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00am Senior Park Program

**Sat. 7/11:** 11:00am Shared Blessings, 11:30am XN Chaos @ Fair

**Sun. 7/12:** 9:30am Worship, 6:00pm Dominoes