



August 14, 2016

The Games People Play: 5 Solitaire

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:30 am Service During the Summer

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Mission Statement:

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

Welcome visitors – Whether you’re here with friends or relatives, or if you’re here by a mysterious, guiding hand, welcome! 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 UMC, 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; a special children’s time, “From a Child’s Point of View,” 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 to have an usher provide an escort.

Ask an usher about using a hearing assist device; or for a large print [Hymnal](#).

Inside this bulletin is a an 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 Gathering Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE "Let Your Mercy Reign" Christian Chaos
(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)
Lighting of the Candles Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME
GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*SONG OF PRAISE "Open The Eyes of My Heart"

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in worship reminding ourselves that Christ is already here, and
He has chosen us to be His people.

P: Our goodness, or lack of it, has no bearing on Christ's grace given to us.

L: We come today, not for entertainment, but to worship the risen Christ.

P: So let us worship the Lord of Light with heart, soul, and mind.

ACT OF PRAISE Bassoon Solo Chris McKinney

Prayer and Reflection

* PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Almighty and Loving God, we are thankful that You have called us to worship. It is You alone who knows our innermost needs. Satisfy them, we pray, with Your unchanging love. It is in Your presence that we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in times of challenge, strength to meet temptation, and the courage needed to face the hostility in this rebellious world. Above all, help us put our trust in Jesus, for in Him we are never alone. This prayer we ask to Your glory, and in the name of Jesus Christ. 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 "You Are My Hiding Place" No. 2055

Proclaiming the Word

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson) Dusty Johnson
(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.
Please use this time to fill out your inserts)

* EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-12

RESPONSE: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“The Games We Play: Solitaire”

Pastor Jenny Seylar

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Christian Chaos

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Loving God, You have seen our needs and have come to us. At this time, we think of others; and our minds and hearts reach out to them through this act of giving. There are so many who are hurting in this world. Some are right here in our community. Some are in distant lands. Since we are all a part of Your family, we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in this act of sharing Your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

“Your Grace is Enough”

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: As we depart, we go Jesus, to where You send us.

P: Lead us, Lord, to those who are searching for Your grace.

**All: We go now, filled with the love of Christ, ready to share it with others.
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

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Christian Chaos

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the Gathering Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

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

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

August 14 Sunday Servants

Acolytes:
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson.
Liturgist: Barb Rickard
Ushers: Ruel & Jan Wehde, Karen Strefling,
Dee Wallace
Greeters: Garry O' Leary Family
PowerPoint: Brian Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Barb Rickard,
Mary Vang
Nursery: Cheryl Person

August 21 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: VOLUNEERS NEEDED
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Karen Strefling, Dee Wallace
Greeters: Marv & Kay Miller
PowerPoint: Landon Hill
Fellowship Coffee: Ruel & Jan Wehde,
Nancy Burroughs
Nursery: VOLUNEER NEEDED

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

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), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), 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:

For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)
Aaron/Jennifer Comstock family & the myriad
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: Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN, 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

Aug. 7: Worship 62,
General Fund \$2,200
Copper Kettle \$33.93
Missions Mkt. \$2.00
Kid's Camp \$: \$311.25
Apportionments \$10.00
UMCOR: \$10.00
Grand Total: \$2,569.03

This Week:

Sun. Aug 14: 9:30 am
Worship; 6:00 pm
Dominoes
Mon. Aug 15: 4:30 pm
Grief Group; 5:00 pm
VBS Mtg. (Youth
Room)
Wed. Aug 17: 10:00
am LFP Bd. Mtg.;
12:00 pm Chaos at
State Fair
Thurs. Aug 18: 10:00
am GIG; 6:30 pm
Trustees and SPRC;
6:30 pm Chaos
Rehearsal
Sun. Aug 21: 9:00 am
Choir Rehearsal; 9:30
am Worship: The
Games We Play-Jenga