



September 11, 2016

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 a **hearing assist device**; or a **large print Hymnal** or bulletin.

Inside this bulletin is 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 Place at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

** Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Christian Chaos
Ringing of the Bell

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

“As a Fire is Meant for Burning “

No. 2237

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus said, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.”

P: As followers of Christ, we seek to be a disciple and also to make disciples.

L: It is important to worship, pray, and also spend quiet time with Christ,

P: So that we will be deeply rooted and branching out.

L: Beyond worship, we will therefore go and serve,

P: Bearing fruit as we use our gifts, share our resources, and build relationships for Jesus Christ.

ACT OF PRAISE

Christian Chaos

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. Please use this time to complete your bulletin insert.)

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS

Leader: People of God, let us all pray together, recognizing that each of us teaches using words, and by the actions that others see.

People: **Dear Lord, please bless me with a FAITH that is rooted in You. Help me to LOVE in a way that is compassionate to all those whom I encounter along the path. Bless me with TRUTH, which helps me live committed to justice and mercy, and gives me the courage needed to respond to an ever-changing world. Bless me with PEACE that surrounds me, as I teach others on their journey of faith. Amen.**

Prayer and Reflection

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Almighty God, we thank You for Your never-ending presence in our lives that happens through the power of the Holy Spirit. Guide us this day and every day to follow Jesus in our thoughts and actions. In this place of worship we join with one another around the mission of making disciples. As we go from here and face life between Sundays, help us to show others what it means to be a follower Jesus. 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 Alone are Holy"

No. 2077

Proclaiming the Word

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28: 16-20

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

MESSAGE

"Coming into Focus"

Pastor Jenny

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Forgive us, O Lord, for our lack of understanding of how richly we are blessed. On our own we would be hard pressed to care for ourselves, and so we need Your mercy and Your blessing in our lives. As we give to You it is in response to what we have first been given. We ask Your blessing on these gifts along with the wisdom of how to best use the gifts to glorify You. Amen.**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

"Days of Elijah"

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Jesus told his followers to go into all the world and make disciples.

B: Our first responsibility is to be a follower of Christ and then to show Christ to others. We go now to share Christ. 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

Christian Chaos

The College Connections Group invites you to lunch and fellowship in the dining room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

Jenny Seylar - Pastor

Greg Brown - Director of Xn Chaos

Melinda Stonebraker - Administrative Ministries Coordinator

Don Griffith - Custodian

Alice Ann Gallagher - Chancel Choir Director

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Sylvia Gould - Accompanist

Jess Goodenow-Dir. Little Friends

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

September 11 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Colbie Schultz and Alicia Walter
Children's Lesson: Glenn Fear
Liturgist: Alec Heil
Ushers: Abby, Elliot, Gwen Cummins-VanScoy,
Greeters: Adam Rippentrop Family
PowerPoint: Trina and Landon Hill
Fellowship Coffee: College Connections Lunch
Nursery: Bob Young
Flowers: Berrie Glick

September 18 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Avary & Braydon Calonder
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Dusty Johnson
Ushers: Abby, Elliot, Gwen Cummins-VanScoy
Greeters: Nate Anderson Family
PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Fellowship Coffee: Brad & Bobbie Lieser, Jack
& Denise Cartwright
Nursery: Kim Cross

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Richard Graff (Bruce's dad), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Erma Lyle, Lynn McIntosh, Jeff McKinney, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Cheryl Person, 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:

Family of Mabel Lamp who died Aug 26. Funeral was Aug 31
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

Hospice/Palliative Care: Bernice Eisele (Mike's mother) @ St. Cloud, MN

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

Sept. 4: Worship 119

General Fund \$3435.00 Copper
Kettle \$262.59
Missions \$4.80
Upper Room \$2.00
Apportionments \$100
College Connections \$25.00
Ingathering \$2.00
Grand Total \$3831.39

This Week:

Sun. Sep 11: 7:45am Prayer;
8:30am Choir Kids; 9:00am
Sunday School; 10:30am Worship;
11:35am College Connections
Luncheon; 6:00pm Dominos
Mon. Sept 13: 6:30pm GIG;
6:30pm Chaos; 8:00pm Creative
Worship
Tues. Sept 13: 1:00pm GIG;
6:15pm Girl Scouts; 7:00pm Media
Training
Wed. Sept 14: 1:30pm Bible
Study; 6:00pm Homecoming
Parade; 7:00pm Choir
Thurs. Sept 15: 10:00am GIG;
6:00pm Leadership Development;
6:30pm Trustees
Sunday. Sept 18: 7:45am Prayer;
8:30am Choir Kids; 9:00am
Sunday School; 10:30am Worship