



*¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,*

Ephesians 3:17-18

September 18, 2016

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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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 downstairs in the dining room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

(Let this be a time when you prepare your heart for worship.)

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

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

PRELUDE

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

Dee Wallace, Organ

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

“I Am thine, O Lord“

No. 419

* 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.

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 complete your bulletin insert.)

ACT OF PRAISE

“I’m Gonna Keep on Singin”

Chancel Choir

Prayer and Reflection

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **Almighty and Everlasting God, we praise You and Your mighty works. We are thankful that Your presence brings help during challenging times, strength when we are feeling weak, and guidance when we are lost. You sent Your Son, Jesus to bring hope to the hopeless and to transform our lives. Help us to go deeper in our walk with You, as we engage scripture and deepen our prayer life. We pray all this, trusting that Your promises are true. 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

Proclaiming the Word

* GOSPEL LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

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

MESSAGE

"Discipleship Pathway: Deeply Rooted"

Pastor Jenny

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

"As the Deer"

Chancel Choir

* PRAYER OF COMMITMENT (unison)

Let us pray: **Loving God, we thank You for Your faithfulness that meets our daily needs. You call us to walk with Christ, striving to be more than we ever thought we could be. Bless and multiply these gifts, and give us the wisdom needed to use the gifts to bring others into relationship with You. Accept our honor and praise, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

No. 399

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Giver of Life, as we depart from worship, help us to stay connected to You and to one another.

P: Rooted in Christ, bound to one another, we go out with love and hope in our hearts. 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

Dee Wallace, Organ

Beverage and light refreshments are offered downstairs 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 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, Rob & Amy Glick
Nursery: Kim Cross

September 25 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
Children's Lesson: Kris Clark
Liturgist: Sherry Willey
Ushers: Abby, Elliot, Gwen Cummins-VanScoy
Greeters: Will Williams Family
PowerPoint: Ken McKay & Zoe Stonebraker
Fellowship Coffee: Everyone: Potluck
welcoming Seylars!
Nursery: Kamryn Chapman

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Pam Spear @ Mercy IC, Alberta
Wagaman surgery Thursday, Sept 22

Healing: Allan Charette, Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Jerry Ferguson, 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:

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: Linda (Kay Miller's sis), Dan Conrad

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshareck (Gail Fleming's bro-in-law), 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. 11: Worship 137; General Fund \$3470.00, Upper Room \$2.25, Copper Kettle \$61.91, Leaving a Legacy \$1.00, Missions \$1.35, Seminary Fund \$5000.00, Apportionments \$15.00, Ingathering \$2.00, UMCOR \$10.00; **Grand Total \$8643.51**

This Week:

Sun. Sep 18: 10:30am Worship;
11:30 Fellowship in Dining Room
Mon. Sept 21: 4:00pm LFP Board Mtg; 4:30 Grief Group
Tues. Sept 20: 1:00pm GIG;
3:00pm Acolyte Training; 7:00pm Sound System Training
Wed. Sept 21: Newsletter Deadline; 1:30pm Confirmation; 6:30pm GIG; 7:00pm Choir; 7:30pm Leadership Council
Thurs. Sept 22: 10:00am GIG; 6:30pm Chaos Rehearsal; 7:00pm Priscilla Circle
Sat. Sept 24: 11:00am Shared Blessings
Sun. Sept 25: 7:45am Prayer; 8:30am Choir Kids; 9:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship; 11:30am Potluck