



October 9, 2016

*Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of
your minds, so that you may discern
what is the will of God—what is good
and acceptable and perfect.*

Romans 12:2

***Bearing
Fruit***

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30am Worship 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 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 Place before worship and in the Dining Room at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

God Gathers Us Together

* Indicates to Rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

Christian Chaos

Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

“As a Fire is Meant for Burning”

No.2237, vs.1,2

* 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.

HOLY BAPTISM

Flynn Logan Allan Hubler

Covenant II, page 39

BAPTISM SONG

“Baptized in Water”

No. 2248

(Children of all ages are invited to parade with Pastor Jenny and the child, around the sanctuary during the song. Following the prayer, children may remain up front for From a Child's Point of view

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW (Children's Lesson)

Gail Fleming

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

Use this time to complete your small insert to be put in the offering during communion.)

ACT OF PRAISE

Choir Kids

Prayer and Reflection

(The bulletin insert includes space to write your prayer requests, both joys and concerns.)

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us pray: **God of all creation, we come with grateful hearts knowing that You have envisioned a universe that reflects Your magnificent glory. We gather today, not only as Your created beings but as Your covenant people. Thank You for the living presence of Jesus Christ, who transforms our human attempts at prayer and praise into divine worship that pleases You. We are grateful for your Spirit that blesses and empowers our worship. We give glory for who You are, Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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 Mine”

No. 2218

Proclaiming the Word

* EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 6:7-10

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

MESSAGE

“Serving and Sowing for Jesus”

Melinda Stonebraker

OFFERTORY

Christian Chaos

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let us pray: Merciful God, your steadfast love endures forever. We are grateful that when we are hungry in body or spirit, you give us food. Help our congregation to bring nourishment to those who are hungry for your good gifts. Strengthen and renew our ministries with children and those who are vulnerable. Use these tithes and offerings to reach people with your loving kindness. We pray through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

No. 2241

(The Light of Christ goes before us into the world)

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: Giver of Life, thank you for gifts of the Spirit we have received. We depart desiring to stay connected to You as we use our gifts to bless others.

P: Rooted in Christ, branching out, and bearing fruit, we go forth 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

Christian Chaos

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-Director Little Friends

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

October 9 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Kayla & Mackenzie Walter
Children's Lesson: Gail Fleming
Liturgist: Kim Walter
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young; Jeff & Mary McKinney
Greeters: Bob & Ginny Cummins
Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Becky Young and Kelley Lieser
Fellowship Coffee: Jason & Kim Walter; Cole & Jess Goodenow

October 16 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Margaret O'Leary & Ava Boldt
Children's Lesson: Kris Clark
Liturgist: Judy Rouse
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Jeff & Mary McKinney
Greeters: Ryan Stonebraker Family
Nursery: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PowerPoint: Alec Heil
Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Ginny Cummins, Chris & Abby Cummins-VanScoy

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Ivan Anderson @ U, Jerry Ferguson @ U, Carsten Kime @ U, Waunita Wentzel @ U

Healing: 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, Pam Spear, Dawn Spickermann, Jim Thiele (L. Salmonson's bro), Verla (Kandi Graff's aunt), Alberta Wagaman, and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

All those affected by flooding and those who are called to help Comstock family
Deb and Mike Eisele as they move to Minnesota
For smooth adoption proceedings for Megan & Emily Graff (Bruce & Kandi's g'children)
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, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey Ormsby, Chris Paul

Oct. 2: Sunday School 94, \$9.00; Worship 127; General Fund \$3777.00, Copper Kettle \$62.28, Missions-Soup Luncheon \$450.00, UMCOR \$10.00
Grand Total \$4299.28

This Week:

Sun. Oct 9: 10:30am
Worship with Baptism,
6:00pm Dominoes
Mon. Oct 10: 6:30pm
Chaos
Tue. Oct 11: 1:00pm GIG,
6:30pm SPRC Mtg
Wed. Oct 12: 1:30pm Bible
Study, 6:30pm GIG,
7:00pm Choir, 7:30pm
Leadership Council
Thu. Oct 13: 10:00am GIG,
4:30 pm Grief Group
Sat. Oct 15: 8:00am Crock
Pot Class, 12:00pm Private
Party
Sun. Oct 16: Church World
Service Blanket Sunday, 7:45
am Prayer, 8:30am Choir
Kids, 9:00am Sunday School,
10:30am Worship, 11:30am
School Bag Sewing, 2:30pm
Kids for Christ