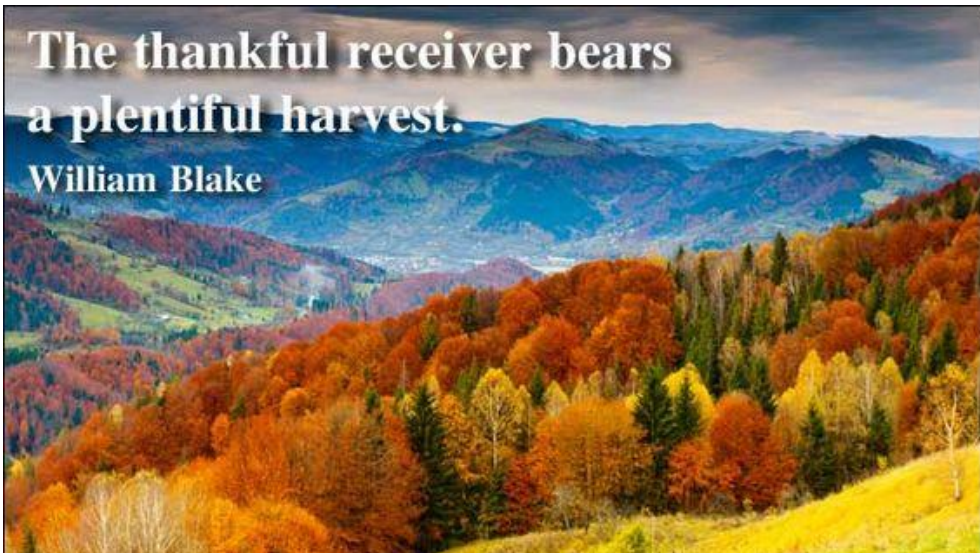


October 16, 2016



**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.

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

PRELUDE

Organ

Becky Young

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

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

\* SONG OF PRAISE

"Maker in Whom We Live"

No.88, Vs 1,3,4

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day to worship and praise the Lord of Life.

**P: Humbled by Christ's love, we stand in awe of His gift of salvation.**

L: We can never equal the sacrifice that Jesus made for us;

**P: And so we offer the gifts of our heart and of a life serving others.**

**As we offer ourselves, the God of Grace blesses us with peace and hope.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Church World Service Blankets

Twyla Hein

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

Kris Clark

(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

"Sing to the Lord"

Chanel Choir

### Prayer and Reflection

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

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Almighty God, thank You for the many gifts that You have scattered among Your people. Help each us to use the gifts that we have received in order to benefit Your kingdom here on earth. We pray for the people of this community and the many ways they live their lives: homeless or well-housed; hungry or well-fed; fulfilled or frustrated; cluttered with material goods or scraping by on leftovers; mourning loss or celebrating life. We pray that all will find a place where needs are met, and where love and hope are found. Help us to be that place. Amen.**

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 Luke 10:1-12, 16-20  
RESPONSE: The Inspired Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE “Plentiful Harvest ” Pastor Jenny

OFFERTORY “Make Me a Servant” Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT  
Let us Pray: **Great and Holy God, often when we come to You, we are asking for something from You without offering thanks. There are also times when You have gifted us even when we did not ask. Today, we humble ourselves before You, not asking for anything. Instead we offer our appreciation for Your mercy and grace. We offer our money; we offer our hearts; we offer our service to You, O God. Bless the gifts on the altar and our spiritual gifts, that both will be used to honor You and the ministries of Your church here in Tipton and around the world. In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen.**

**Sent Forth to Serve**

\* SONG OF SENDING “Here I Am, Lord” No. 593  
*(The Light of Christ goes before us into the world)*

\* BLESSING & SENDING  
L: Giver of Life, thank You for the many gifts we have received. We depart desiring God’s guidance in using our gifts to bless others.  
**P: Rooted in Christ, branching out, and bearing fruit, we go forth to be a blessing to others as we have been richly blessed. 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 Becky Young, Organ

Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee.  
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 - Chancel Choir Accompanist	Jess Goodenow-Director Little Friends
Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist	Megan Coppess-Teacher, LFP

## 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: Karen Anderson  
PowerPoint: Alec Heil  
Fellowship Coffee: Bob & Becky Young, Chris & Abby Cummins-VanScoy

## October 23 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Lea Stonebraker & Gavin Roth  
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny  
Liturgist: Kris Clark  
Ushers: Bob & Becky Young, Jeff & Mary McKinney  
Greeters: Kris Clark & Candi Dusenberry  
Nursery: Lindsay Cundiff  
PowerPoint: Trina Hill create; Landon Hill run  
Fellowship Coffee: Rich & Karen Zobel, J & Roberta Gesling

## PRAYERS

**Hospitalized/Procedures:** Jerry Ferguson @ St. Luke's Rehab

**Healing:** Thelma Elijah (Jerry's mom), Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Carsten Kime, 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), 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 Families of Dan Conrad, Waunita Wentzel, and all those experiencing loss  
Comstock family  
Deb and Mike Eisele as they move to Minnesota  
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)

**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

### October 9:

Sunday School 89, \$14.50; Worship 142; General Fund 2,927.25, Upper Room 2.00, Apportionments 100.00, Shared Blessings 14.00, Missions 50.00, Copper Kettle 44.38, Mission Market 6.45, UMCOR 10.00,  
**Grand Total \$3,154.08**

### This Week:

**Sun. Oct 16:** Church World Service Blanket Sunday, 10:30a Worship with fellowship following, 11:30a School Bag Sewing, 2:30p Kids for Christ  
**Tue. Oct 18:** 1:00p GIG, 6:15p Girl Scouts 8196; 6:30p Neighbors and Disciples Meeting  
**Wed. Oct 19:** Newsletter Deadline, 1:30p Confirmation, 6:30p GIG, 7:00p Choir, 8:00p Abigail Circle  
**Thu. Oct 20:** 10:00a GIG, 4:30p Grief Group, 5:15p Girl Scouts 5302, 6:30p Trustees, 6:30p Chaos Rehearsal  
**Sat. Oct 22:** 11:00a Shared Blessings Meal  
**Sun. Oct 23:** 7:45a Prayer, 8:30a Choir Kids, 9:00a Sunday School, 10:30a Worship with fellowship following, 11:30a Youth Ingathering Kit Day with lunch