



November 6, 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

Dee Wallace, Organ

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

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

“For All the Saints”

No. 711 Vs. 1,4,6

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather for worship with expectant hearts,

P: Praying that the Lord of all creation will meet us here and fill us with the Holy Spirit.

L: Help us to release whatever baggage we bring from the past week,

P: Giving us the rest we need for our weary souls.

L: In the shadow of the cross we find comfort and peace,

P: So that we can praise the God of Glory.

GIVING ONLINE

“How To....”

Dusty Johnson

ACT OF PRAISE

“Gather at the River”

Chancel Choir

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

Melinda Stonebraker

(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 plate later in worship.)

Prayer and Reflection

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

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Loving God, on this All Saint’s Sunday, we recognize that there are those in our midst who worship with burdened and grieving hearts. For some remembering a loved one still brings overwhelming aches. Give us understanding that allows us to reach out in love to relieve those with aching hearts. Teach us to trust in Your grace, knowing that grief is different for each person. Give us courage and peace to face each new day. We pray all this in the name of Our Savior Jesus Christ, Amen.**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

(See insert)

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

"It is Well With My Soul"

No. 377 Vs. 1,3,4

Proclaiming the Word

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 19: 21-30

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

MESSAGE

"Living Biblically"

Dale Seylar

OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let Us Pray: **O Lord of hosts, we marvel at Your faithfulness. You keep Your promise to remain with us by Your Holy Spirit. Help us to trust You in every difficulty. Empower us to share the good news of Your abiding presence with our neighbors and friends. Accept our offerings, blessing them in to build up this community of faith so that we may serve others with the love of Jesus. Amen.**

Sent Forth to Serve

* SONG OF SENDING

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

No. 110

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

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: As you depart, may the love of God guide you through the challenges ahead.

P: We go, confident that God's love joins us in all situations.

L: May the love of God constantly surround you.

P: We go, filled with Christ's love, so that we can share it with others.

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

Please join us in the dining room after worship for Fellowship Coffee.

Everyone is welcome!

Flowers on the altar are from the Funeral of Stella Gardener on Oct. 31, 2016.

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-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

November 6 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Owen & Emmett Steinman
Children's Lesson: Melinda Stonebraker
Liturgist: Berrie Glick
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Chris Schultz Family
Nursery: Jen Johnson
PowerPoint: Brian Heil create; Ethan Seylar run
Fellowship Coffee: Don & Melissa Roth, Dixie Martin
Guest Speaker: Dale Seylar

November 13 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Jacob & Justin Boedeker
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Karen & Heather Strefling
Nursery: Kamryn Chapman
PowerPoint: Becky Young create, Zoe Stonebraker run
Fellowship Coffee: Ginny & Bob Cummins, Ted & Deanna Licht

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures: Chuck & Renate Lee (Berrie Glick's bro, sis-in-law), Julie Villhauer (UIHC)

Healing: Gary Davis (Penny Webb's dad), Jerry Ferguson, Frances Ford, Marvin Ford, Donna Gault, Bob Gould, Arlene Hein, Kathy 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, James Stock (Lorna Muller's bro), 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 Stella Gardener, Waunita Wentzel, and all 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), Cheryl Person

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 30: Sunday School 85, \$10.00; Worship 141; General Fund \$2887.21; Upper Room; \$4.25; Apportionments \$20.00; Marriage on Tap; 125.00; Shared Blessings; \$11.00; Kitchen Fund \$250.00; Copper Kettle \$59.74; Thanksgiving Offering \$10.00; Blanket Sunday \$1.00; Mission Market \$20.00; Ingathering \$20.00; UMCOR \$30.00;
Grand Total \$3633.20

This Week:

Sun. Nov 6: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 12:00 pm Community Work Day, 3:00 IF: Local Meeting
Mon. Nov 7: 6:45 pm Missions Meeting
Tue. Nov 8: 1:00 pm GIG
Wed. Nov 9: 1:30 pm Bible Study, 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir
Thu. Nov 10: 9:30 am Communion @ Cedar Manor, 10:00 am GIG, 4:30 pm Grief Group, 6:30 pm Chaos,
Sat. Nov 12: 11:00 am Shared Blessings Meal
Sun. Nov 13: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 1:30 pm Girl Scouts, 2:30 pm Kids for Christ, 6:00 pm Dominoes, 6:00 pm Marriage on Tap