

November 20, 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!!

We Come Into God's PRESENCE

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

PRELUDE

Becky Young, Organ

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

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Let All Things Now Living"

No. 2008

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give thanks to the Lord's goodness, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

P: Call upon the Lord's name. Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

L: God blesses us with gifts of love: food and clothing, home and family.

P: God blesses us with daily work, and all we need from day to day.

L: We are called into relationship with Christ and formed into one holy people,

P: Therefore, we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God!

ACT OF PRAISE

"All Good Gifts"

Chancel Choir

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 plate later in worship.)

TESTIMONY OF GODS FAITHFULNESS

Gail Fleming

God Calls Us to PRAY

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

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

Let us Pray: **Eternal God, You are the refuge and help for all Your children. We praise You for all You have given us, for all You have done for us, and for all that You are to us. In our weakness You give us strength, in our darkness You bring the light, and in our sorrow You provide comfort and peace. There is no way we can count Your blessings, nor can we adequately declare Your love. So, we will do our best to be a blessing as You have blessed us. We will strive to live daily in Your presence, to love the people and things that You love, and to serve You in our daily lives. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

"We Gather Together"

No. 131

We Proclaim Christ's *WITNESS* Through the Word

* BIBLE LESSON

Psalm 46 (The Message)

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

MESSAGE

"Boldly Go"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving *GIFTS*

OFFERTORY

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let us Pray: **Dear God, you are the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful that you freely bring salvation to those who are far away and those who are near. You call each of us to put on the armor of light, to live as faithful disciples of Christ wherever you send us. May our students become examples of piety and learning. Help us to nurture all students in our congregation, even as we, too, continue to grow in knowledge and faith. We dedicate our offerings in Jesus' name. Amen.**

We Are Sent Forth for God's *SERVICE* to the World

* SONG OF SENDING

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139 vs. 1,2,5

Extinguishing the Candles: *The Light of Christ goes before us into the world*

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: With Christ in your hearts, go out into the world to honor all people.

P: We go with courage to support the weak and help the suffering.

L: Surrounded in love and wrapped in grace,

P: We rejoice in the power of the Holy Spirit. 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-Little Friends Preschool Director

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

Megan Coppess-Little Friends Preschool Teacher

November 20 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Madison Elg & Lea Stonebraker
Children's Lesson: Kris Clark
Liturgist: Ron Salmonson
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Kent & Carmen Hoffman
Nursery: Cheryl Person
PowerPoint: Carmen Hoffman
Fellowship Coffee: Mike & Connie Smith, Karen & Scott Anderson

November 27 Sunday Servants

Advent Reading: Twyla Hein, Kim Cross
Acolytes: – Caden & Keaton Schultz
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
Liturgist: Twyla Hein
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Gordan & Jan Esbeck
Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Ken McKay create, Kelley Lieser run
Fellowship Coffee: Marvin & Kay Miller, Judy Ohrt

PRAYERS

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

Healing: 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), 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 Mitch McCrae, 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: Gary Davis (Penny Webb's dad), 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

November 13: Sunday School 80, \$14; Worship 135; General Fund 2617.00; Apportionments \$15.00; Leaving a Legacy \$15.00; GIG Books \$50.00; Marriage on Tap \$100.00; Missions \$65.00; Copper Kettle 63.51; Thanksgiving Offering \$10.00; Missions-Comm Work Day \$45.00; Mission Market \$10.00;
Grand Total \$2,990.51

This Week:

Sun. Nov 20: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship with fellowship before and after, 4:30 pm Church/Charge Conference, 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship
Mon. Nov 21: 4:30 pm Grief Group, 6:30 pm Chaos
Tue. Nov 22: 1:00 pm GIG, 2:00 pm Prairie Hills Program
Wed. Nov 23: 1:30 pm Bible Study, 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 7:00 pm Choir
Thu. Nov 24: 11:30 am Thanksgiving Meal at St. Mary's Hall
Sat. Nov 26: 11:00 am Shared Blessings
Sun. Nov 27: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship

Church Office Closed Thursday and Friday
November 24 and 25