

November 27, 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 Andrew Allen
Lighting of the Candles & Ringing of the Bell (*The Light of Christ enters our worship*)

WELCOME
GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Twyla Hein and Kim Cross

CANDLE LIGHTING RESPONSE "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211, vs 1,2,4

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS Seylar Family

ACT OF PRAISE Choir Kids

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

UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY PRESENTATION Callie Seylar

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: **Almighty God, we begin this Advent season remembering that You sent Your beloved Son to be born in order to redeem our sins. Guide us through this season with quiet, glad anticipation. Help us to pay attention to the poor and needy, and to the lonely among us. Give us a spirit of reflection, patience with each other, and hearts brimming with thanks. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 "Give Thanks" No. 2036

We Proclaim Christ's *WITNESS* Through the Word

* Epistle Lesson

Galatians 6: 1-10

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

MESSAGE

"Bah! Humbug!"

Pastor Jenny Seylar

Experiencing the Generosity of God by the Giving and Receiving of *GIFTS*

OFFERTORY

"Grateful Heart"

Christian Chaos

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Let Us Pray: **Loving Lord, In this moment of worship and prayer we proclaim again Your purpose for the world: the sending of our Savior. And so we offer You our love and resources. In this moment of giving we hear Your call again, O Lord, and we offer You ourselves. Use us and all that we have to touch the world with the Christmas message: God is love. God is with us. So, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and forever. Amen.**

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

* SONG OF SENDING

"He is Exalted"

No. 2070

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

* BLESSING & SENDING

L: As the apostle Paul says in Philippians, "The Lord is near" and we are His witnesses.

P: A great Light has come into the world—*Emmanuel, God with us.*

L: We now depart with our faces set on the Son, so that our lives will serve as a reflection of God's light.

P: It is even in the midst of our darkness that our very lives may announce the advent of the Messiah. 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

"Build Your Kingdom"

Christian Chaos

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 27 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Caden & Keaton Schultz
Children's Lesson: Pastor Jenny
Liturgist: Twyla Hein
Ushers: Bob & Glenda Holets, Barb & Bob Rickard
Greeters: Kent & Carmen Hoffman
Nursery: Kris Clark
PowerPoint: Kelley Lieser run
Fellowship Coffee: Marvin & Kay Miller, Judy Ohrt
Advent Candle: Kim Cross & Twyla Hein

December 4 Sunday Servants

Acolytes: Meredith Coppess & Alicia Walter
Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson
Liturgist: Pastor Jenny
Ushers: Ted & Deanna Licht, Larry & Kathy Houstman
Greeters: Dusty, Jen, Noah, & Lily Johnson
Nursery: Jen Johnson
PowerPoint: Brian Heil create; Ethan Seylar run
Fellowship Coffee: Ken & Lorna Muller, Cheryl & Steve Person
Advent Candle: Ted, Deanna, Steven Licht

PRAYERS

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

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), 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 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 20: General Fund

\$2108.69; Apportionments \$10.00; GIG Books \$20.00; Marriage on Tap \$70.00; Shared Blessings \$7.00; Copper Kettle \$44.93; Mission Work Trip \$25.00; Thanksgiving Offerings \$170.00;

GRAND TOTAL \$2,455.62

This Week:

Sun. Nov 27: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship

Mon. Nov 28: 6:30 pm Chaos

Tue. Nov 29: 1:00 pm GIG

Wed. Nov 30: 8:00 am Holy Folders, 1:30 pm Bible Study, 6:00 pm Hand Chimes, 6:30 pm GIG, 7:00 pm Choir, 7:30 pm Leadership Council

Thu. Dec 1: 10:00 am GIG, 6 pm SPRC

Sat. Dec 3: Cooking Class

Sun. Dec 4: 7:45 am Prayer, 8:30 am Choir Kids, 9:00 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship, 3:00 pm Worship @ Cedar Manor