

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

(• Please stand as you are able)

Christ's Light Enters

• Call to Worship

As it has been done since time began, God calls to you and me:

Speak, for your servant is listening.

From the beginning of time, God has formed us for service to be vessels of love in the world.

Come and see, for Christ is shaping us still.

Christ is present within and around us, inviting us to follow in faith and hope.

Here we are, for Christ has called and calls us still.

Come and be the temples of God in this temple of worship.

May we be and become the body of Christ, sent into the world.

- **Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
139 vs. 1,2, & 5

Opening Prayer

Speak to us, O God, that we might hear your call and respond with our lives. Mold us in your image. Fashion us for your service. Form us in your likeness. Breathe in us the Spirit of love, the Spirit in whom we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10
Liturgist: Susie Haver

Children's Moment: Mary Thoman
[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Gospel Reading John 1:43-51

Sermon "Chippie Doesn't Sing Much Anymore"
Pastor Melanie Adams

Prayer Song "You Are Mine" #2218

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)
Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

The Doxology ~ #94

- **Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

We are called God, to serve you with our whole being. In praise and thanksgiving we respond to that call with our dedication of these gifts and our commitment to you. We dedicate our lives to the work of making and nurturing disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit leading the way. Amen.

- **Closing Hymn**
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474
In memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. whose God-given mission led him to not only preach the gospel, but to live it boldly.

- **Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!

- **Benediction**

- **Benediction Response**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Postlude ~

PRAYERS

Ed Collins

(Brother of Janice Swenson)

Lynette Hamel

(Gene Johnson's Daughter)

Family of Joe Kuchera

Dan Torgler

(Dorothy Torgler's Son)

Jane Valcoure

(Lisa Valcoure's Sister-In-Law)

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, January 14th

- 9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:45 am Discipleship Team, room 203

Monday, January 15th

- 5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, January 17th

- 11:30 am Commodities
- 5:45 pm Table Talk

Thursday, January 18th

- 12:15 pm UMW Executive
- 1:00 pm UMW General

Sunday, January 21st

- 9:30 am Sunday school/Living Church
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- Human Relations Day Offering**
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Missions Meeting



January 31st

6:00 Choir Practice
 Love singing? Join us to share your talent and lift your voice in Praise to God. Men, Women and Young Adults are welcome.

February 13th

7:00 pm Evening Cluster
 Beth Whisler's ~ 529 W. 5th



Thoughts to Ponder

How do you recapture your "reason for singing?"
 How is God calling you to share the joy you have in Christ with others?



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Concordia First United Methodist Church

Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor

Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

Contact the church office to set up an appointment to visit with Pastor Melanie.

Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend!

Members and Friends,

Please sign the attendance pads! Thank you!