

**Prelude ~**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader:

Lisa Brewer

**Christ's Light Enters**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

We cry out to you, O God.

**Hear our voices and heed our prayers.**

We are hungry. We need spiritual nourishment.

**Renew our hope and restore our joy.**

We gather to receive your strength, O Christ.

**Feed us, O Bread of Heaven.**

Feed us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

**In gratefulness we will sing our praise!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Lily of the Valley” #2062 vs. 1 & 3

**Opening Prayer**

**Bread of Heaven, feed us till we want no more. Nourish our parched souls and strengthen our weary hearts. Gather us together as one, that we might build one another up. Breathe your Spirit into our worship and speak through our voices, that we may speak words of truth and help, and share moments of hope and love. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading**

Psalm 130 #848

Liturgist: Angie Gabel-McConkey

**Prayer of Confession**

**We cry out to you from the depths of our souls, O God. You know our deepest sorrows. You know our sincerest regrets. You know the wounds that pain us and the memories that haunt us. Redeems us with your steadfast love. Forgive us with your mercy and grace. Restore us with your healing touch. Feed us with the Bread of Heaven, the manna of eternal life, which is Christ's love and grace. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Faithful love and great mercy are ours through the grace of God in Christ. We are restored and renewed through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Making Our Own Special Music**

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”  
#2146

**Children's Moment**

Mary Thoman

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

**New Testament Reading**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**Gospel Reading**

John 6:35, 41-51

**Sermon**

“Hungry?” **Pastor Melanie Adams**

**Response**

“Fill My Cup, Lord” #641

**Time of Prayer**

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

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” #94

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**As you have filled our cups with love, O God, quench the thirst of those yearning for this love through the gifts we bring this day. As you have fed us with the Bread of Heaven, feed the needs of your world with these gifts we return to you. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #117 vs. 1,2,3,6

**Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

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

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response** #431  
“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**Postlude ~**

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**Taking the 740 Prayer Initiative  
a Step Further**

*Please continue to pray for our church each day at 7:40 am or pm. Set your phone alarm to remind you! If you need a copy of the short 740 guide, there are extras in the ladder style organizer outside the sanctuary. “Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20) May this be our prayer!*

As summer draws to a close, please add to your prayers teachers and students going back to school soon, and for our church's Christian education work this fall. Ask God to send us children, youth, and adults to join us in experiencing Christ's love and living it out in our community. May hearts be touched and lives be changed!

## PRAYERS

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!

**Our community**  
**Our state**  
**Our country**

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If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please call the office to make an appointment to talk with Pastor Melanie.

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## Thoughts to Ponder

Make a list of ways you find daily spiritual nourishment. Which of these ways are most helpful to you? Are there some other spiritual practices you would like to try? Consider setting a time to begin a new spiritual practice this week!

## "Sittin' with Jesus"

**Wednesdays in August**  
**7 to 7:30 pm**

**Location: Chapel**

A quiet place to come for a time of prayer.

Come as you are!

First United Methodist Church  
Concordia  
740 West Eleventh  
785-243-4560

Please enter the building through the upper west doors then turn right to access the chapel.



Save the date for the  
**Annual UMM Ice Cream  
Social**  
**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**  
Join us for fun, fellowship  
and fantastic dessert.  
Free will offering accepted.  
Offering goes towards Boiler  
Campaign.

## Events this week in church:

### Sunday, August 12th

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Education

### Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Stewardship  
7:00 pm Finance

### Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Morning Cluster

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9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Missions

## IMPACT

Mission Experience  
Sharing & Free  
Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30 pm**

Fellowship Hall



Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 243-4560.

# Jesus I'm

DESPERATE  
HUNGRY  
LONGING

# for You.

**August 12, 2018**

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