

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Susie Haver

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. Amen!

***Opening Song** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" vs. 1,2 #715

Opening Prayer

God, our loving Parent, we come to you as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in Your way. Amen

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:22-23
Liturgist: Susie Haver

Soloist Alyson Johannsen "Love Never Fails"

Father's Day Prayer

You are invited to lift up names of your fathers and grandfathers, as well as men who have been as a father to you.

Children's Message Jason Johnson

Gospel Reading Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon "Mrs. Persnickle Teaches Sunday School"
Pastor Melanie Adams

Response "Jesus Loves Me" vs. 1,2 #191

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

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

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering "Ten Thousand Reasons, Bless The Lord"
Soloist: Alyson Johannsen

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Gracious and Generous God, we believe that these offerings make a difference. We give them freely and with joy, because we believe in the work you have called us to do. May these gifts, our service and our witness help change hearts and transform lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*** Closing Song** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #2241

***Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction

Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace On Earth" #431

Postlude

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!



Lucille Blecha

Mike Demanett

Tim Holt

Iris Lee

(Bill Valcoure's

Sis-In-Law)

Family of Daren Drury

(Gary Strait's brother)

Richard Swenson

Pastor Scott Tempero

Ted Thoman

740 Prayer Initiative

The 740 Prayer Initiative Continues! You are encouraged to set your phones for 7:40 am or pm each day to spend a few moments in prayer for our congregation and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Or choose another time of day that works for you. Just remember to pray!

Please ask God to continue to work in us and through us; to do new things that are beyond our imagining. Ephesians 3:20 says, *“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.”*

Please ask that God gives us what we need to continue with ministries that are truly touching hearts and minds of people who may not normally be part of our congregation. Remember, God is at work! Pray for these ministries.

Also, pray about inviting and bringing a friend, family member, business associate, or neighbor to worship with you. Who do you know that God is calling you to invite? Ask God to open a door for conversation with and invitation to someone you know.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, June 16th:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship

Wednesday, June 19th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Thursday, June 20th:

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

Sunday, June 23rd:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship

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!

IMPACT THANKS ALL WHO ATTENDED AND DONATED!!



Thoughts to Ponder

What do you believe Jesus meant when he said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” What does this mean for our church? For you personally as you seek to follow Christ?

Also, here is the Apostle Paul’s list of the Fruit of the Spirit for your personal meditation time: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What is God saying to you through this list?



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