

Prelude ~

Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

God calls us in the midst of our lives:

“Pause a while and know that I am God.”

God calls us from our lofty ambitions, our haughtiness, from our worries about matters beyond our understanding.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Come and see the astounding things God has done in the world.

“God is our shelter, our strength, ever ready to help in times of trouble.”

Our hope is in God!

God is with us, now and forever! Amen.

(uses parts of PS 46 and 131.)

***Opening Song** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-3, 5 #57

Opening Prayer

God of this day and all days, we praise you with joy in our hearts. You take our weary lives and refresh us with your spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, God, and make us new. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-11

Liturgist: David Edwards

Children's Message

Pastor Melanie

Message:

“Let's Be Shepherds”

Allison Poore

Based on the scripture Mathew 25: 31-40

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

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

Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Merciful and Almighty God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has guided us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*** Closing Song** “The Summons” #2130

***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

Pastor Melanie Adams

Benediction Response

“This is My Song” vs. 3

#437

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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

Doris Carlgren

Keith Fuller

Derek McChesney

(extended family member of the Campbell's)



740 Prayer Initiative

Please continue to pray for the mission and ministry of our church. You are invited to set your phone alarm 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!

Ask God to give us the vision, passion, energy, wisdom, love, patience, and faith we need to help people in their faith journeys, and to undertake mission work which makes a real difference in the lives of real people. May the work we do help to transform lives!

"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us." - Eph. 3:20

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 an invitation to someone you know.

God is at work through us!

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!



Thoughts to Ponder

In what way can you and I apply the experiences Allison and Kathy had on their mission trip to our lives here in Concordia?

Events this week in church:

Sunday, August 11th:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Community Baby Shower ~ Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Mission Trip Recap + Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 12th:

- 7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, August 7th:

- 5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

Thursday, August 15th:

- 9:30 am UMW @ Common Ground

Sunday, August 18th:

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Healthy Congregations

CLOUD COUNTY
Community Baby Shower
FOR SAFE SLEEP
ALL CLOUD COUNTY MOMS OF NEWBORN TO 3 MONTHS OLD BABIES, EXPECTANT MOMS AND THEIR SUPPORT
PERSONS
First United Methodist Church
740 West Eleventh Street
Concordia, KS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019 2:00 PM
Get to know your community resources
Learn Safe Sleep techniques * Breastfeeding resources
Smoking Cessation * Enjoy Refreshments * Drawings & Prizes
Collaborative Partners:
Arthro Better Health of Kansas
Catholic Charities
Cloud County Community College
Cloud County Health Department
Concordia First United Methodist Church
DANCE
Early Head Start
Heart Choices
Parents as Teachers
Payneville Mental Health
Sunflower Health Plan
KIDS
DANE G. HANSEN
FOUNDATION



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