

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader:

Christ's Light Enters

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

God is very near to us.

We come together to praise God, who lives and dwells among us.

We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit, to give us courage and renewal.

Come, Holy Spirit. Bless us and give us the courage to live as disciples of Jesus Christ this day and always.

***Opening Song** "O Worship the King" vs. 1-3 #73

Opening Prayer

O Spirit of God, be present with us as we gather in this place.

Guide us as we seek the things that are above, that we might understand your will for things below. May our minds be focused on accomplishing your will, that it might be done on earth as in heaven. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Reading from the Psalms Psalm 107 #830
Liturgist: Jason Johnson

Special Music "This Is My Father's World" Renata Knox

Children's Message Cindy Kocher

Sermon: "Is it God's Fault?" (using Hosea 11:1-11) Pastor Melanie

Hymn of Response "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1,3,6 #117

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 "For The Beauty of the Earth" Renata Knox

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.

Holy Communion

*** Closing Song** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

***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!

Doris Carlgren

Keith Fuller

Genevieve Heath

Tim Holt

Dallas & Nancy Nading

Peggy McConkey

(Mark McConkey's mom)

Richard Swenson



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!

August 11, 2019
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

IMPACT Mission Trip Recap + Ice Cream Social

Concordia First United Methodist Church
740 West Eleventh
Fellowship Hall
(Use basement parking lot and door)

Free will donations are appreciated. All proceeds will be used by the UMM for projects and missions.



Thoughts to Ponder

What are some things human beings are doing in the world today that causes God pain? What are some things that have been, or are being done, in the name of religion that causes God pain? What do you believe is God's will for all people? How can you and I help God's will be done?

CLOUD COUNTY
Community Baby Shower
FOR SAFE SLEEP

On Sunday, August 11th from 2-4 pm, the Cloud County Health Department will be hosting a Community Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall!

If you would like to volunteer to help or donate cookies, contact Lisa Brewer or Nancy Wentz today!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, August 4th:

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

Tuesday, August 6th:

7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, August 7th:

5:30 pm Sittin' With Jesus

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"Is It God's Fault?"



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