Prelude ~ Pam Campbell Message "The Problem with End-Time Thinking" Pastor Melanie Adams Welcome/Announcements Lisa Brewer "The Summons" Response #2130 **Welcoming the Light of Christ** *(Please stand as you are able) **Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges** *Call to Worship (Where have you seen God's presence? What gratitude and/or Great and Loving God, you have turned your face earthward and challenge is in your heart or on your mind?) opened your heart to your children. And so, God, we turn to you now. We turn to you for purpose and correction. **Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer** For joy and peace, Lord's Prayer #895 For a way out of hopeless situations, For justice, The Offering For forgiveness, For love. **Doxology** #94 We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope. **Offertory Prayer** Amen! *Closing Song "10.000 Reasons" screen "Maker, in Whom We Live" * Singing our Praise #88 *Our Purpose **Opening Prayer** What is our purpose? O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we have To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus prayer of each heart into the harmony of worship and service, Christ, and BECOME his disciples. that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of **BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!** our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus, Amen. **Benediction** Pastor Melanie Adams Isaiah 65:17-25 **Old Testament Reading Benediction Response** #389 "Freely, Freely" (refrain only) Liturgist: Janice Swenson

Postlude ~

Cindy Kocher

Luke 21:5-19

Children's Message

Gospel Reading

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!



Brent Campbell

(deployment)
Gerald Campell
Bill Erhardt
Joan Krohn
Stan Krohn
Family of
Carol McKenna
Family of
Clyde Thompson

Beth Whisler

Pam Campbell

Events this week in church: Sunday, November 24th:

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Fellowship 2:00 pm Join us for the Hanging of the Greens



Monday, November 25th:

6:30 pm Church Conference Trinity United Methodist Church 128 East 8th, Concordia

Wednesday, November 27th:

Thanksgiving Eve
Office Closed
No Sittin' with Jesus,
Choir or Table Talk

Thursday, November 28th:

Thanksgiving~ Office Closed

Friday, November 29th:

Office Closed

5:00- 8:00 pm Hot Cocoa Bar Broadway Plaza

Sunday, December 1st:

9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing 10:30 am Worship Service













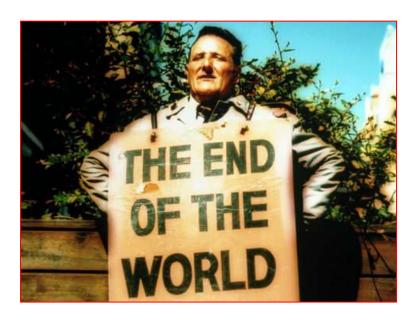


Interested in Membership and/or Baptism?

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!



November 24, 2019 First United Methodist Church

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