

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements Lisa Brewer

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Great and Loving God, you have turned your face earthward and opened your heart to your children.

And so, God, we turn to you now.

We turn to you for purpose and correction.

For joy and peace,

For a way out of hopeless situations,

For justice,

For forgiveness,

For love.

We turn to you, O God, for all these things offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of redemption and the bringer of hope.

Amen!

*** Singing our Praise** “Maker, in Whom We Live” #88

Opening Prayer

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we have gathered in your presence to sing your praise. Gather up the prayer of each heart into the harmony of worship and service, that we might truly be one body in Christ. Accept the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts, for we are yours in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 65:17-25
Liturgist: Janice Swenson

Children’s Message Cindy Kocher

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

Message “The Problem with End-Time Thinking”
Pastor Melanie Adams

Response “The Summons” #2130

Sharing of Prayers: Gratitude and Challenges

(Where have you seen God’s presence? What gratitude and/or challenge is in your heart or on your mind?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895

The Offering

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer

***Closing Song** “10,000 Reasons” screen

***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 “Freely, Freely” (refrain only) #389

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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!



Brent Campbell

(deployment)

Gerald Campell

Bill Erhardt

Joan Krohn

Stan Krohn

Family of

Carol McKenna

Family of

Clyde Thompson

Beth Whisler

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



Volunteers are needed for our Free Hot Cocoa Bar at Hometown Holidays on November 29th!
Sign-up today on the Bulletin Board next to the Office.



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!



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