

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements Loren Swenson

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Introit “Create in Me a Clean Heart” Choir
**(Please stand as you are able)*

Call to Worship

Shout out! You are the light of the world!

We lift up our voices and sing praises to God!

Live your praise with justice and love.

We lift up our lives with compassion and mercy.

Let us enter God’s house as bearers of light.

*** Singing our Praise** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ” #89

Opening Prayer

God of Light, we welcome you in this place. Fill our hearts with your presence. Speak to us the words we need to hear so that we, in turn might shine in your name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 58:1-12
Liturgist: Marcy Johnson

Anthem “Lord, Be With Us On This Day” Choir

Children’s Message Mary Thoman

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon “Light of the World” Pastor Melanie Adams

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Compassionate One, forgive us when our compassion runs short; forgive us when we worship in word but not in truth; forgive us when we side with the powerful rather than the poor and meek. Shine into the dark places of our lives and into the shadowy depths of our souls. In your grace and mercy, transform us into vessels of light, that we might be lamps shining on a hill with compassion and kindness, justice, and mercy. In Christ we pray. Amen

Hear the good news! When we accept Christ’s gift of grace, God releases us from the yoke of sin and sorrow, and we are able to live as God’s people. Rejoice, sisters and brothers, our light shall rise in the darkness, and in Christ, we shall shine for all to see!

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?)

The Offering

Doxology #94

Offertory Prayer

Faithful God, we seek to do everything in the name of Jesus. We desire to live in compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. As we place this offering upon your altar, we believe that we are moving closer to this desire. Help us live with your peace ruling our hearts. We are so thankful! In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

***Closing Song** “You Are Mine” #2218

***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

Benediction Response “Glorify Thy Name” Choir

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell



**Family of
Ray Harper**

Kocher Family

**Family of
Jim Dejmal**

Dan Torgler

Clay Campbell



2nd Cindy Kocher

4th Jane Jewell

Events this week:

Sunday, February 2nd:

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

Monday:

Tuesday, February 4th:

7:00 pm Trustees

Wednesday, February 5th:

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus
5:30 pm Choir Practice
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday:

Friday:

Sunday, February 9th:

9:30 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee & Conversing
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Pot Luck

Mark your calendar



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!



February 2nd, 2020

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Friday: Office Closed

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