Prelude ~	Pam Campbell	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			
Welcome/Announcements Welcoming the Light of Christ	Loren Swenson				
Introit"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*(Please stand as you are able)Call to WorshipShout 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		the darkness, and in Christ Sharing of Prayers: Grat (Where have you seen God challenge is in your heart The Offering Doxology Offertory Prayer	, we shall shine for all to itude and Challenges l's presence? What gratin	see!	Family of Ray Harper Kocher Family
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.		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		Family of Jim Dejmal Dan Torgler Clay Campbell	
Old Testament Reading Liturgist: Marcy Johnson	Isaiah 58:1-12	*Closing Song	"You Are Mine"	#2218	
č	Choir Mary Thoman Matthew 5:13-20 for Melanie Adams	<b>*Our Purpose</b> What is our purpose? <b>To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community,</b> <b>BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus</b> <b>Christ, and BECOME his disciples.</b> <b>BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!</b>			Birthday blessings
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		Benediction Benediction Response	"Glorify Thy Name"	Pastor Melanie Choir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy Kocher
		Postlude ~	Giorny Thy Manle	Pam Campbell	4 <sup>th</sup> 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:

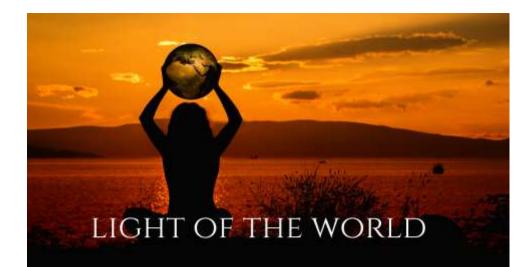
Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Coffee & Conversing 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Pot Luck

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!



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