

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

God has called us to this place, in this time, to worship and praise!

We have come to draw strength from God and to be together, united by the love of Christ.

Whether we are worn and weary, or joyful and energetic, we come with hopeful hearts.

We offer our prayers and our praise to you, God Almighty, keeper of our souls, sustainer of our lives. Amen!

Musical Praise "How Firm a Foundation" #529
Organ solo

Opening Prayer

Creating and Loving God, who has created us and who sustains us: we come with thanksgiving for these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us together: a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold. Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and your power. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our friend and our Savior. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-7

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Sermon "For Whom Should We Pray?"

Time of Prayer *Where have you seen God's presence?
What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?*

Lord's Prayer #895

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, these gifts which we offer are a sign of our gratitude for your continued presence and sustenance during this time in which we live. May these offerings enable us to offer grace, love, and hope to a weary world in the name of Jesus Christ, whom we serve. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Precious Lord" #474

***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

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The FRAN Plan

FRAN stands for Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors. It is a way to structure your prayer life, and many people find it useful. FRAN is designed to help us to pray for those who are struggling with something in their life. Each week, or month, you can list people for whom you feel called to pray. Write their names down and put it some place where you will see them. Ask for God's loving touch in their lives and pray for your relationship with these persons.

Friend _____ Relative _____

Associate _____ Neighbor _____



- Jan Novlan**
- Nancy Nading**
- Marcia Pounds**
- Richard Swenson**
- Willie Lawrence**
- Peggy Nelson**
- Ted Thoman**
- Family of Tim Holt**
- Family of Dorothy Nease**

Events this week:

Sunday, July 26:

10:30 am Worship Service
(On-line worship also available)

Sunday, Aug. 2:

10:30 am Worship Service
(On-line worship also available)

Please leave pew sections
with purple tape unoccupied
to maintain social distancing.

Use this QR Code to access Online Giving!



Or, visit www.concordiafumc.com.

We request that everyone wear
a mask!

If you need a mask, they are
available at each entrance. We
also ask that you use the hand
sanitizer available at each
entrance as you come
into the building.

The Scripture Reading and Sermon will be
streamed live on Facebook each week!

www.facebook.com/concordia1umc

If you need help setting up Facebook,
contact the church office.

**Sports Equipment has been
purchased and is hanging on the
coat rack near the lower level
entrance!**



Thanks to Marsha Wentz for labeling the ball bags!

Lenten Boxes



Return your Lenten Box TODAY!

All proceeds go to Mission Agency Support.

Step-n-Pull devices now available on all Bathroom Doors!



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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