

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements
Worship Leader: Amanda Morgan

Welcoming the Light of Christ
**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**
We are called to this place, in this moment, to worship God who anchors us.
Much in our lives can make us feel like we've lost our way.
God is our rock and our solid foundation.
God is our hope and our joy!
May we lift up our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for our God and for God's son, Jesus, who shows us the way of life.
Praise God - our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer!

Musical Praise "My Hope is Built" #368
Organ solo

Opening Prayer
Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk our pathways of grace and love. But many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences: we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk find us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us to know that your love is always there, sustaining us and surrounding us with care. In this time of worship, take our road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people shining in the darkness. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 121 #844
Solo ~ Amazing Grace Renata Knox

New Testament Reading Romans 12:9-21

Sermon "Burning Coals:
The Care and Feeding of Our Enemies"
-Pastor Melanie

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
Loving and Gracious God, with gratitude we continue to offer our gifts of service and money because we continue to see the need around us. We offer ourselves and our resources so that others will know your love and transforming grace are real; free gifts for all who will receive them. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Be Still My Soul" #534
Organ solo

***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

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell

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Judy Edwards

Donna Lawrence

Willie Lawrence

Rev. Nathan Stanton

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Please see the prayer board for ongoing concerns.



Aug.31st – Kasey Pearson
Aug. 31st – Rosalie Grounds

Events this week:

Sunday, August 30:

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

Tuesday, September 1:

7:00 pm Trustees

Sunday, September 6:

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

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

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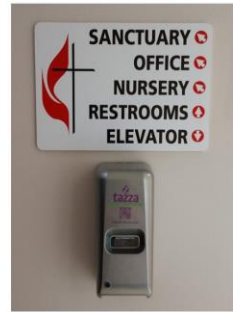
We request that everyone wear
a mask!

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

**Hand Sanitizer
dispensers are available
near the upper and
lower entries of the
church – please use
them as you enter to
keep everyone safe and
healthy!**



Please take a **MASK** if you need one –
or know someone who needs one!
Available at each entrance!

If you have specific mask needs
or would like to donate masks,
contact the church office.



**The Little Free Pantry
needs daily donations to
help those in our
community during the
COVID-19 Pandemic!**



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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