

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell

Welcome/Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

In truth and love, God has called us into this house of worship. God has said to us,

“You are my people, I am your God.”

Not once, but again and again, God speaks, and there is rejoicing over all the earth. The words ring out with a glad cry,

“You are my people, I am your God. You are my people, close to my heart.”

Come, O People of God; let us be glad as we declare God’s praises; for our Creator and Redeemer has said,

“You are my people, I am your God. You are my people, close to my heart.”

With awe and wonder, in the spirit of grace we lift our hearts to the God of creation, who redeems us and keeps us by the power of grace which comes from the God we worship this day.

Musical Praise “Heralds of Christ” #567
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 your 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 103:1-18 #824

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon “Life that is Really Life”

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

Thank you, God, for the opportunity to share in your creative and redeeming work among people. Because you have blessed us, we have much to give. These offerings express our gratitude and our aspiration to be more fully your own loyal community. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***Closing Song** “My Lighthouse” *(On 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

Postlude ~ Pam Campbell

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Kimberly Lees

Monna Metzger

Family of Richard Swenson

Willie Lawrence

Donna Lawrence

Ted Thoman

Wendy Holt

Please see the Prayer Board for continued prayers.



**Aug. 9th – Kyle Palmquist
Amanda Morgan
Debbie Krohn**

Aug. 11th – Cassidy Brown

Aug. 12th – Jason Johnson

Haylee Terrill

Aug. 15th – Garrett Lawrence

Events this week:

Sunday, August 9th:

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

Monday, August 10th:

7:00 pm Finance

Sunday, Aug. 16th:

10:30 am Worship Service

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.

**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!

**Join us for a Sunday Morning
Devotional on Facebook!**

www.facebook.com/concordia1umc

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

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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