

Prelude ~ John Paul Breault, guest organist

Welcome/Announcements

Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Welcoming the Light of Christ

**(Please stand as you are able)*

***Call to Worship**

Our souls wait on God alone.

Our hope is from God, who is our rock and salvation.

You are our mighty rock.

You, God, are our refuge.

Trust in God at all times, people of God!

We will pour out our heart before God who is a refuge to us.

Thanks be to God!

Musical Praise "God of the Ages" #698
Organ solo

Opening Prayer

God, our solid Rock and our Refuge, you have called us to this place. We live in uncertain times, yet our faith is in you. We know that you walk with us through all things. Be with us now as we worship together. And may the teachings of your Beloved Son, Jesus speak to our hearts this day and always. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 40:1-11 #774

Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 1-11 NRSV

Sermon "Blessed are the Humble"
Week 4: The Beatitudes Series
-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 with meditation song

Offertory Prayer

May these gifts bring light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed.

Grant to each giver a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share your love with the world. To this end, we humbly dedicate our offerings and ourselves. Amen.

***Closing Song** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"
#581 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

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Judy Edwards

Donna Lawrence

Willie Lawrence

Rev. Nathan Stanton

Ted Thoman

Please see the prayer board for ongoing concerns.



Sept. 13th – Audrey Krohn
Sept. 13th – Hershel Hutchinson
Sept. 18th – Corda McMillan
Sept. 18th – David Edwards
Sept. 18th – Jan Novlan

Events this week:

Sunday, September 13:

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

Monday, September 14:

6:00 pm Stewardship
7:00 pm Finance

Sunday, September 15:

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.

Join us for a Sunday Morning
Devotional on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/concordia1umc

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

**Need a Softer Place to Sit?
Contribute to the Pew Cushion
Fund today!**

Sample pew cushion
available on the small
pew in the narthex.



Yoga Classes are scheduled in the Fellowship Hall on:

Sunday, September 13th at 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 20th at 5:00 pm

All are welcome! Contact Angie Gabel-McConkey for more details!

**Crusaders Class
Sunday, September 27th
9:30 am In The Parlor**

**The class will be observing social
distancing and ask that you wear
your mask.**

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!

*Blessed
are the
Humble*

September 13th, 2020

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