

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell

**Welcome/Announcements**  
Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

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

**\*Call to Worship**  
Have you ever felt abandoned by God?  
**Yes, oh, yes.**  
But God says, “I will never forget you!”  
**We know this, but sometimes we doubt.**  
Be reassured. God says, “I have written your name on the palms of my hands.” The God who created us, sustains, and re-creates us, remembers and calls us.  
**We come, remembering and worshiping God who cares for us.**  
*(paraphrases Isaiah 49:15-16)*

**Musical Praise** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #185  
Organ solo

**Opening Prayer**  
**God of this day and every day, we praise you with joy! You take our weary lives and refresh us with your spirit. Our lives so often seem broken and filled with despair. Heal us this day, God, and make us new. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 3:14-20

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-27

**Sermon** “I Can Work with That”  
-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**  
**God, who works in us and through us, we respond to you with joy as we lift up our gifts. The opportunity to share is a blessing for which we are very thankful. Your generous provision for our needs prompts us to be generous in return. Accomplish your purposes, we pray, through these gifts and in our lives. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song** “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” #2158  
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

Ted Thoman

Please see the prayer board for ongoing concerns.



Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Gene Saltzman  
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Gene Johnson  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Joan Lawton

**Events this week:**

**Sunday, September 6:**

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

**Monday, September 7:**

Labor Day

**Sunday, September 13:**

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.

Join us for a Sunday Morning  
Devotional on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/concordia1umc](http://www.facebook.com/concordia1umc)

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

**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!**



Yoga Classes are scheduled in the Fellowship Hall on:

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**

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

**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!



**September 6th, 2020**

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