

**Prelude ~** Pam Campbell, organist

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Worship Leader: Loren Swenson**

**Christ's Light Enters**

*( Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

Listen to the good news. God is with us, this day and every day.

**Because God is with us, we can face each day with courage. We can find some good in everything, for we are never completely alone.**

God's goodness sometimes seems to be a trickle, sometimes pulsing spurts, and sometimes a mighty flood.

**We worship you, O God, for your goodness. We praise you with our songs. We seek you in our prayers. We offer ourselves to you because you are our God.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #189

**\*Opening Prayer**

**O God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, you make our lives worth living. You are our hope and our future. In you we have life and have it abundantly. Help us to always remember that, God. Help us to keep you as the focus of our faith, so that in all times and places we may be assured of your great love. Amen.**

**The Psalm** Psalm 23 #754

**Children's Moment**

**New Testament Reading** Romans 5:1-8

**Sermon** "The Focus of Our Faith"  
**Rev. Melanie Adams**

**Time of Prayer**

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

Lord's Prayer #895

**Offertory** with meditation song

**\*Doxology** #94

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**Loving and Generous God, with hearts full of love we dedicate these gifts to your glory. Use them and use us so that the world will know that your love is real and that it is for all. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen**

**Holy Communion** #15

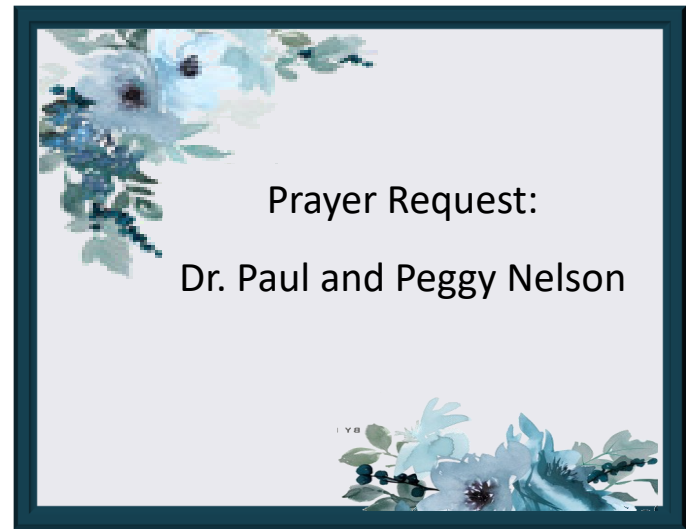
**\*Closing Song** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #2173

**\*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**

**Postlude ~**



**PRAYERS**  
Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.  
Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

**7:40 Prayer initiative**  
**Set your phones to remind yourself to stop at 7:40 am and/or 7:40 pm each day to pray for our Church and the mission and ministry we are called to do.**

**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.

**Events this week in church:**

**Sunday, June 6, 2021**

9:30am Crusaders  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

9:30am Crusader  
9:30am Searchers  
10:30am Worship Service  
11:45am Retirement Luncheon  
For Pastor Melanie



**Concordia Lutheran Church**  
325 East 8th St.  
Concordia, Kansas

**Saturday, June 19th**

**9:30am Registration/Breakfast**

**Fun Begins at 10:00am**

**Finale 1:40pm...**

**Closing Prayer 2:00pm**  
**(Parents Welcomed for Finale)**

**Breakfast and Lunch Provided**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Concordia Lutheran Church,**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**& First United Methodist Church**



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**Rev. Melanie Adams**

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
&

CONCORDIA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS  
AT A RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF

REV. MELANIE ADAMS

JUNE 13, 2021

11:45AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CAKE AT  
THE BROADWAY PLAZA!

CHECK OUT THE JUNE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION



**6 ~ Judy Kircher**

**6 ~ Erynn Cory**

**10 ~ Joan Krohn**



Let *All* that *You Do* Be Done in Love **1993**

1 Corinthians 16:14

**June 6, 2021**

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