



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susie Haver

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN God Hath Spoken by the Prophets #108
(Sung to: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart in the company of the upright in the congregation.

PEOPLE: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

LEADER: The works of God's hands are faithful and just; all God's precepts are trustworthy.

PEOPLE: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

LEADER: God's works extend to you and me and the whole community as the Spirit nurtures gifts and graces in each of us.

PEOPLE: We affirm the gifts of those who are called to be truth-tellers in our midst, helping us all to answer the call to be truth-doers. Great are the works of the Lord!

SONG OF PRAISE Majesty, Worship His Majesty #176

OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son, Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee #430

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE *"What's this? A new teaching with authority!"* ~Mark 1:27 b-C



TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Lord be With Us On This Day

Renata Knox, Director

* DOXOLOGY

#94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from "among the people." Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

HYMN

Kum Ba Yah

#494 (First stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Kocher

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"The Way of Accountability"

Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#127

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

On Eagles Wings

#143

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Events this Week:

Sunday, January 28, 2024

- 9:30am Crusaders
- 9:30am Searchers
- 10:30am Worship
- 5:30pm Yoga

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
- 5:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:00pm Table Talk

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- 10:30am Worship
- 5:30pm Yoga

Sunday, February 11, 2023

- 2:00pm Lenten Study



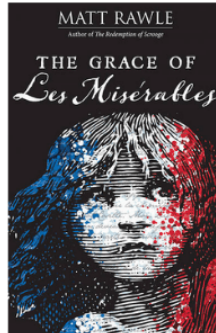
Prayer Requests

AMANDA WATERMAN
 LAURA CHRISTENSEN
 TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
 HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
 BETH WHISLER
 CAROL RUUD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2~Cindy Kocher
 4~Clay Campbell



Lenten Study
"The Grace of *Les Miserables*"

Movie:
February 11, 2024 2:00pm

Lenten Study:
February 18, 2004 2:00pm
Crusaders Room

SIGN UP SHEET ON
THE BULLETIN BOARD



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.

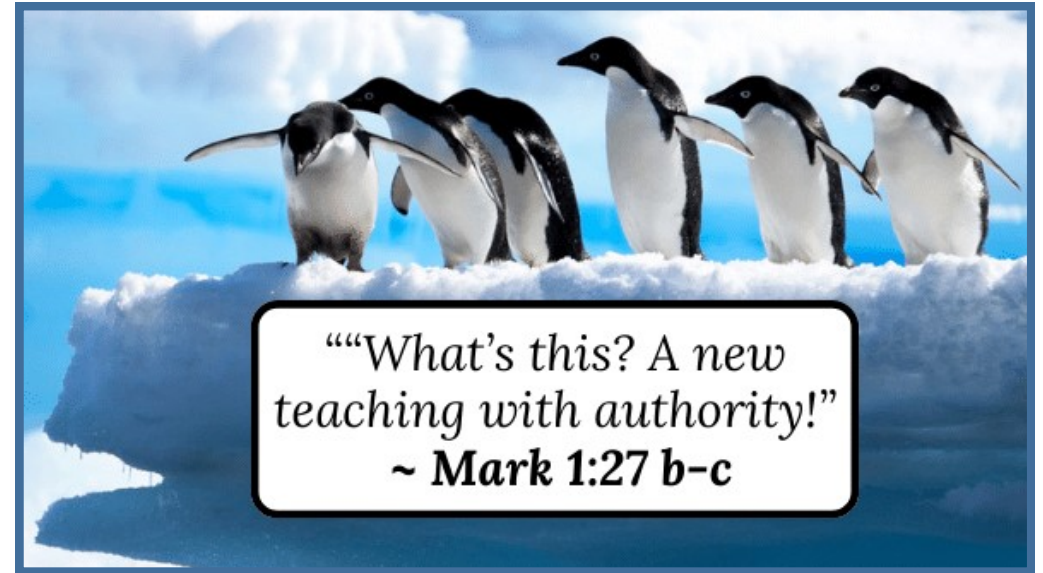


Help is needed to deliver Valentine's Day cards to members in our Community. They are located on the table in the front entrance.



There are also extra cards that can be used for other people in the community

Valentines need to be delivered by January 11.



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January 28, 2024

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Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley