



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE, CHIMES AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Sarah Jeardoe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Angie Gabel-McConkey

PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN God of Love and God of Power #578

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

PEOPLE: We come to worship and to rest in God's presence.

LEADER: Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

PEOPLE: The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.

LEADER: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

PEOPLE: God strengthens us that we might help carry one another's burdens.

LEADER: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God's love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF PRAISE Christ for the World We Sing #568
(Stanzas 1, 4 only)

OPENING PRAYER

O God of all the nations, you revealed your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; empower them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the name of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR COMMUNITY AND ALL SAINTS

PRAYER SONG O Christ, the Healer #265
(Stanzas 1, 2, 5) (Sung to The Gift of Love)

HOLY COMMUNION #12

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"In my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel." ~ 1 Corinthians 9:18

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS



DOXOLOGY #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of power and patience, we gather in worship to wait on your presence and to be filled with your power. Jesus healed with a touch and taught us that you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing: of body, of spirit, of broken relationships; healing of a planet that is groaning under our carelessness and greed; healing of a world community that is deeply divided by distrust and self-interest. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

HYMN Kum Ba Yah #494
(First stanza only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary Lisa Thoman

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39

AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Way of Becoming"

Thanksgiving

PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

Going into the World to Serve

SENDING SONG We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #569

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE On Eagles Wings #143

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Events this Week:

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

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

Saturday, February 10, 2024

10:00am Secret Prayer Sister Reveal

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
2:00pm Lenten Study
5:30pm Super Bowl
GO CHieFS!

Sunday, February 18, 2024

6:30pm Emotionally Healthy Spirituality



Prayer Requests

AMANDA WATERMAN
LAURA CHRISTENSEN
TRISH & DAN WATERMAN
HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS
BETH WHISLER
CAROL RUUD
FAMILY OF RAY CRIST



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4~Clay Campbell
6~Melissae Stiles
10~Keenan Edwards

TACKLE HUNGER

Bring your favorite non-perishable food items by February 15th to help us Tackle Hunger – and participate in the Conference Super Bowl Challenge!

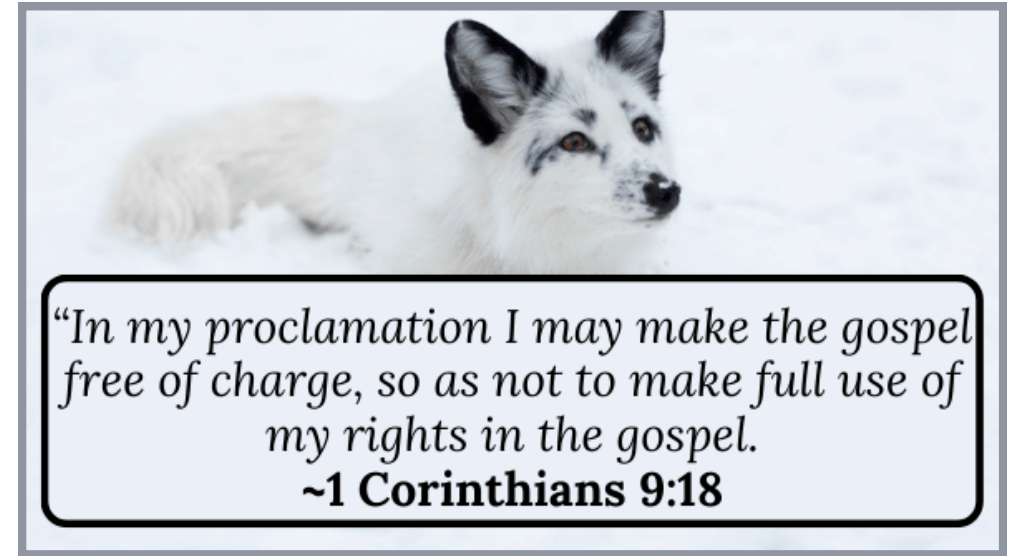


Help is needed to deliver Valentine's Day cards to members in our Community. They are located on the table in the front entrance.



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

Valentines need to be delivered by February 11.



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February 4, 2024



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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.

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