



Sunday, June 6, 2021

Graduate Recognition Sunday



Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Paul Manz
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Pastor Jeanine Alexander

One: Great is God's faithfulness! God never fails us and is always with us.

All: **Morning by morning new mercies we see. All we need, God provides. Great is God's faithfulness!**

One: In all the seasons of the year, all nature witnesses to God's faithfulness, mercy and love.

All: **Morning by morning new mercies we see. All we need, God provides. Great is God's faithfulness!**

One: God forgives us and gives us peace. God guides us, strengthens us, offers us hope. God fills our lives with blessings.

All: **Morning by morning new mercies we see. All we need, God provides. Great is God's faithfulness!**

*** Hymn** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* UM Hymnal #140

Morning Prayer Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langedon
Concerns and Celebrations

Jesus' Prayer – retranslation from the Aramaic

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere! Release a space to plant your Presence here. Imagine your possibilities now. Embody your desire in every light and form. Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom. Untie the knots of failure binding us, as we release the strands we hold of others' faults. Help us not forget our Source, Yet free us from not being in the Present. From you arises every Vision, Power and Song from gathering to gathering. May our future actions grow from here! Amen!

Graduate Recognition Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin- Langdon

Prayer for the Graduates

Congregational Response: **God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with them as they move forward in life. Take away any anxiety or confusion of purpose. Strengthen their talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Anthem *I Hope You Dance* Mark D. Sanders and Tia Sillers
Leah Hulst, vocals; MaryAnne Korsch, piano; Corey Hulst, bass; Steve Mattson, drums

Sermon *The 7-Ups* Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Congregation

*** Hymn** *One Bread, One Body* UM Hymnal #620

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Communion Music *When Peace, Like a River/The Water is Wide* Rachel Trelstad Porter
Velda Graham Bell, piano

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hans Micheelsen

Velda Graham Bell, organ

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

Please fill out the attendance cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the pew pads. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. On the back of the card, you will find a list of volunteer opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

Fellowship, coffee and doughnuts will be available following the worship service, on the lower level. We will gather either outdoors, in the East Parking Lot, or in Lakeview Social Hall.

Parking lot concert Wednesday, June 16: UMD's Faculty Brass Quintet will be performing at 6:30pm. Paul Sapyta's Room at the Table food truck will serve a special menu beginning at 6:00. Freewill offerings will be taken for both the concert and the food. Chairs available, or bring your own.

Thank you to Adair Ballavance, Carol and Mike Donahue, and Nancy Eaton for leading today's hymns.

Congratulations, Graduates!

High School: Allison Ahlers (Duluth Denfeld)
Izzy Eginton (Duluth East)
Nicole Ehresman (Proctor)
Evy Fairchild (Duluth East)
Alex Goodlet (Northwestern)
Jacob Jeannette (Duluth East)
Lindsay Johnson (Duluth Denfeld)

Elaina Mattson (Duluth East)
Eli Redepening (Duluth East)
Tommy Smyth (Duluth East)
Nicholas Stellmaker (Duluth East)
Brennan Werner (Northwestern)
Mayson Whitlock (Duluth East)



Post-Secondary: Abe Diaz, Bachelor in SouthEast Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, University of MN-Twin Cities
Dr. Dani Edin, Doctorate in Physical Therapy, The College of St. Scholastica
Dr. Rebecca Gruskin, Doctorate in History, Stanford University
Katie Harvey, Master of Science in Biomedical Visualization, University of Illinois at Chicago
Andrew Hulst, Diesel Technology, Alexandria Technical College
Rachelle Montavon, Bachelors AND Masters in Civil Engineering, Milwaukee School of Engineering
Josh Peterson, Bachelor of Music -Viola Performance, University of MN - Twin Cities
Josie Peterson, Bachelor of Science in Genetics, University of WI-Madison
Kelby Werner, Bachelor of Psychology/Minor in Family Therapy, University of MN-Twin Cities

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