



*First United Methodist Church*  
**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

**Prelude**      *Call on Jesus*      Annie Mack  
Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors  
*Pepperoni Pizza*      World Beat Drummers  
RingJam and Kid's Club; Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, director

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**\* Call to Worship**      Shane LeClaire  
One: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker!  
**All: We come praising the God who created us all.**  
One: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker!  
**All: We come praising the One who calls us to love, care for, and include all people.**  
One: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker!  
**All: We come praising the author of all creation.**

**\* Hymn**      *Come, All You People*      The Faith We Sing #2274

**Children's Message**      Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

**Anthem**      *Jesus Loves Me*      arr. Frances Callahan  
RingJam; Bill Alexander, director

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander  
Prayer Song      *Cares Chorus*      The Faith We Sing #2215, *sing twice*  
*I cast all my cares upon you,*  
*I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,*  
*and any time that I don't know what to do,*  
*I will cast all my cares upon you.*

Unison Prayer: **Gracious and loving God, thank you for hearing our prayers. We thank you for the gift of your presence with us in our busyness and our hurried lives. Help us to slow down, share our burdens with you, and live more fully in your presence. We are praying for a soul reset. We commit to this journey of seeking wholeness and abundant life that can be found only in you. Amen.**

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Jesus' Prayer – from the New Zealand Prayer Book  
**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the**

universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Shane LeClaire

Luke 10:38-42

One: As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked,

All: "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

One: "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Anthem

*Glorificamus Te*

Jerry Estes

Sanctuary Choir; Michael Goodlet-Meijer, director

Offering

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*praise God, all creatures here below;*  
*praise God above, ye heavenly host;*  
*Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander  
UM Hymnal #95

Sermon

*It's Not All on Me: Soul Reset #3*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Hymn

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

The Faith We Sing #2128

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude

*Rhosymedre*

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Ralph Vaughan Williams

\* Please stand as you are comfortable.



*Announcements*

*Please fill out the Connect Cards each week. They are replacing the attendance pads formerly found in the pews. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of church records. On the back of the card, is a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

*Visitors: Welcome to First United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are worshipping with us today! Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex; we have a packet and small gift for first-time visitors.*

*Join us for Faith Forum Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the East Lounge. Next Sunday, January 30, Tadd Johnson will give an "Overview of the History of Federal Indian Policy."*

*Our Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 15 at 7 pm on Zoom, at the beginning of the Church Council meeting. We will elect leadership, take action on membership, hear the financial report, and have an update on our COVID-19 policy. All FUMC members and friends are invited to participate. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519>*

*FUMC is joining forces with a local chapter of Days for Girls, who prepare and distribute sustainable menstrual health supplies to girls who otherwise may miss days of school. On **Sunday, March 6** (snow date is March 13), members of our church will gather in Lakeview Social Hall from 1:00-5:00 pm to prepare flannel liners for girls in El Salvador. Volunteer help of all skill levels and ages is needed, as well as donations of material. An article in February's *First Family* will have more information. To sign up or to ask questions, please contact Jean Walsh (218-310-4397 or [jmbwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:jmbwalsh@gmail.com)) or the church office (218-727-5021).*

*FUMC has a ministry place for YOU. There are several open or new ministry areas needing your help:*

*Hospitality Team – to focus on welcoming for the church and community and all church/community food events.*

*Mission Team – to plan, organize and implement the mission and outreach of our congregation.*

*Set-up/Take-down Team – to provide help when we have large set-up and take-downs of chairs and tables. This team will not have meetings.*

*Finance Team – to oversee and plan the finances of our congregations. There are monthly meetings.*

*FUMC Foundation – to oversee and use the great resources of our Foundation. There is a quarterly meeting commitment. An orientation to the Foundation and its resources will be held January 11 at 5 pm on Zoom. Please attend to learn more: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519>*

*Meeting ID: 544 634 7519*

*Trustees – to care for, maintain and improve our facility. Meetings are once a month, plus special projects.*

*If you have an interest in any of these ministry areas, please contact Pastor Jeanine, Cindy Hedlund (lay leader) or Mary Giese (director of welcome).*

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