

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, March 6, 2022

Prelude *Chant de Paix (Song of Peace)*

Jean Langlais

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship**

One: Praise with joy the world's creator, God of justice, love and peace, Force of goodness without cease.

Many: We celebrate the Maker's glory, power to rescue and release.

One: Praise the Christ who feeds the hungry, frees the captive, finds the lost.

Many: We praise the Spirit sent among us liberating truth from pride, forging bonds where the world creates divide.

One: Praise the Maker, Christ and Spirit, one God in Community.

Many: Together let us show Christ's vibrant unity.

*** Hymn**

Praise with Joy the World's Creator

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Morning Prayer

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Children may leave for Sunday School following Communion.

Anthem/Communion Music

Jesus Took the Cup

arr. Hal Hopson

Sanctuary Choir; Mary Whitlock, director

Scripture Readings

Charlie & Maks Vidovic

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? God has shown you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

I John 3:16-18

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for others. If anyone has material possessions and sees a person in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Sermon	<i>The Ministry of Harbor House</i>	Executive Director Chelsea Branley Program Coordinator Brittany Gauthier
Offering	Our Lent/Easter Mission Giving	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	The Faith We Sing #2213
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<i>Pasticcio</i>	Jean Langlais
	Velda Graham Bell, organ	

* 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.

A devotional booklet for each day in the season of lent (Ash Wednesday – Easter) is available at church. You may also receive it electronically instead. Email the church office and ask for it at: info@fumcduluth.com

Join us for Faith Forum Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the East Lounge. Next Sunday, March 13, Marian Flammang and Charlie Orsak will present “You say tomayto, I say tomahto: how to make difficult conversations easier.”

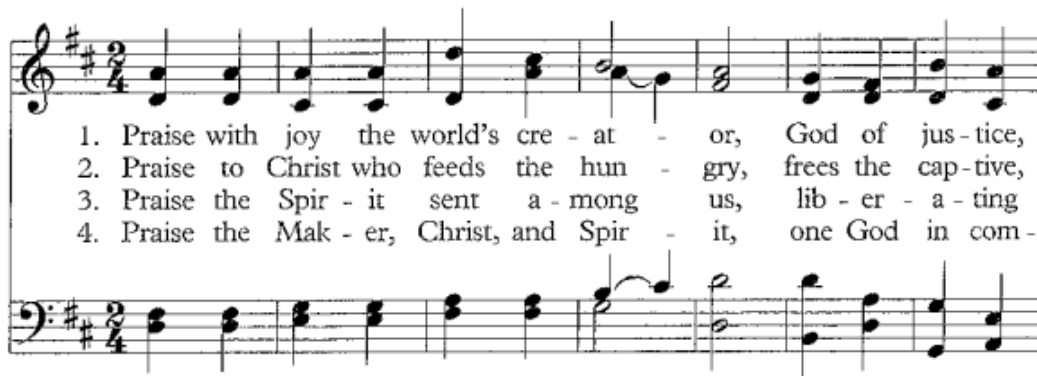
Velda Graham Bell will play an organ recital on March 9 from 12:15-12:45. She will be joined by Shelley Gruskin on recorder, Rebecca Peterson on cello, and Emma Rustan on vocals and guitar. Both our Austin and Jaeckel pipe organs will be used. A free-will offering will be taken at these recitals for the Arrowhead Chapter’s Organ Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for young people to study the organ.

Feeding others in body as we are fed in spirit. This year, every Communion Sunday (typically the first Sunday of the month), we are asking you to bring a donation of food or money for the CHUM Food Shelf. In this way, when we come to the communion table to be fed spiritually, we are also feeding those who are physically hungry. The Food Shelf cart will be available to hold donations. If you make a financial gift, please note “Food Shelf” in the check memo and make checks out to FUMC. Thank you for loving our neighbors in need!

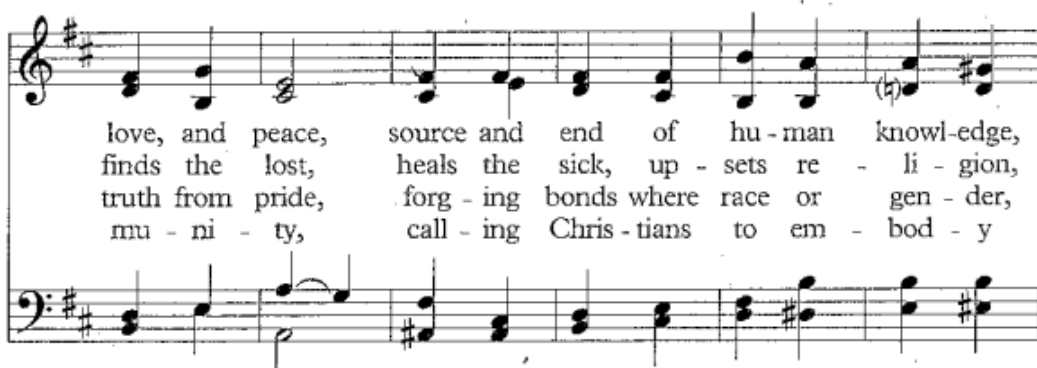
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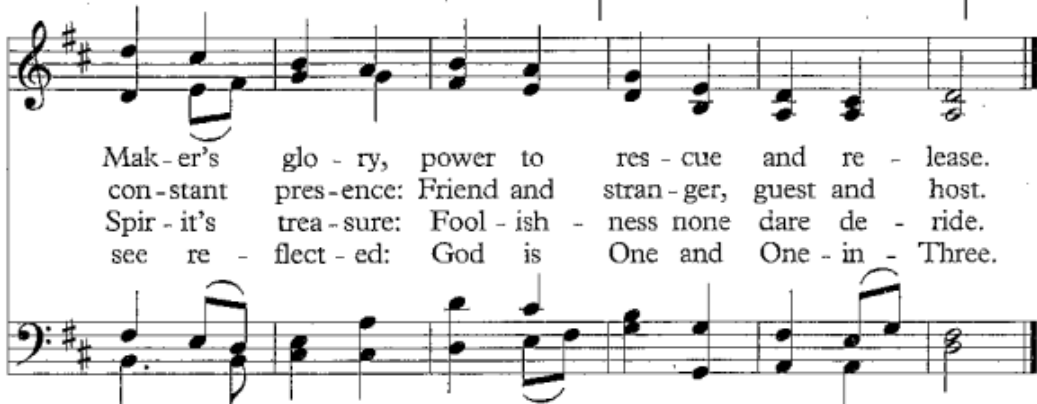
1. Praise with joy the world's cre - at - or, God of jus - tice,
 2. Praise to Christ who feeds the hun - gry, frees the cap - tive,
 3. Praise the Spir - it sent a - mong us, lib - er - a - ting
 4. Praise the Mak - er, Christ, and Spir - it, one God in com -



love, and peace, source and end of hu - man knowl - edge,
 finds the lost, heals the sick, up - sets re - li - gion,
 truth from pride, forg - ing bonds where race or gen - der,
 mu - ni - ty, call - ing Chris - tians to em - bod - y



God whose grace shall nev - er cease. Cel - e - brate the
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 one - ness in di - ver - si - ty. This the world shall



Mak - er's glo - ry, power to res - cue and re - lease.
 con - stant pres - ence: Friend and stran - ger, guest and host.
 Spir - it's trea - sure: Fool - ish - ness none dare de - ride.
 see re - flect - ed: God is One and One - in - Three.

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