



*First United Methodist Church*  
**Sunday, May 22, 2022**  
**Celebration Sunday**



*Due to the expected large number of people in attendance today, the congregation is requested to wear masks throughout the service.*

*Children will remain in worship today.  
There are fidget bags available outside the Sanctuary.  
Sunday School will resume in the fall.*

Prelude	<i>Walking Free</i>		Micah Tyler
	<i>Gaudete</i>	Tapestry	
		Cast in Bronze	arr. Matthew Compton
Welcome and Announcements			Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Celebrating and thanking Michael Goodlet-Meijer for his ministry			
Call to Worship			Holland Venhuizen
One:	We gather together to praise God!		
All:	<b>Together we march, sing, ring, and pray as we make a difference in the world!</b>		
One:	It matters that we are here.		
All:	<b>For we are marching in the light of God!</b>		
* Hymn	<i>We are Marching (Siyahamba)</i>		The Faith We Sing #2235-b, v. 1, 2, 4, 6
Children's Message/Recognition of Graduates			Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon
Anthem	<i>Joyous Praise</i>		Cynthia Dobrinski
		Class Ring	
Morning Prayer			Pastor Jeanine Alexander
	Prayers of Joy and Concern		
	Jesus' Prayer		
	Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes	<i>Mission Trip</i>		Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

## Scripture Reading

Holland Venhuizen

### Matthew 7:1-5

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in someone else's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to another, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from another person's eye.

Anthem      *No Dark Valley*      Ira David Sankey; arr. Michael J. Glasgow  
Strikepoint

Sermon      *Myth Busters Revisited: "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"*      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Anthem      *A Jubilant Song*      Allen Pote  
Sanctuary Choir

## Recognition of Music Participants

\* Hymn      *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*      UM Hymnal #89

Benediction      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Choral Blessing      *The Blessing of Aaron*      Norman Ramsey  
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude      *Toccata in Seven*      John Rutter  
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, where your help can make a difference! These will change often, so check them each week and please sign up where you can.*

*Guests: 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.*

*Please join us in the parking lot following worship for an ice cream reception honoring Mike Goodlet-Meijer and our graduates.*

*Many thanks* to our wonderful musicians and music directors.

*Bill Alexander, Cast in Bronze, Class Ring and Strikepoint Director*

*Michael Goodlet-Meijer, Sanctuary Choir Director*

*Leah and Corey Hulst, Tapestry Directors*

*Velda Graham Bell, Director of Music Ministries/Organist*

***Today's Instrumentalists:***

*Derek Bromme, trombone*

*Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, guitar*

*David Craig, mandolin*

*Kevin Huseh, trumpet*

*Jenna Mattson, fiddle*

***Congratulations*** to our graduates:

*High School: Tessa Boyson (East)*

*Dane Dzuck (Denfeld)*

*Tommy Kishida (Denfeld)*

*Maleeah Langdon-Larson (East)*

*Carter Montavon (Northwestern)*

*Daniel Niemi (Duluth East)*

*Thomas Racette (Duluth East)*

*Maisie Serck (Duluth East)*

*Annika Swanson (Denfeld)*

*Maya Swanson (Academic Excellence Online)*

*Holland Venhuizen (Harbor City International School)*

***Post Secondary:***

*Ashley Etter, Bachelor's in Philosophy and English, College of St. Scholastica*

*Alex Flinner, AAS in Civil Engineering Technology, Lake Superior College*

*Elise Hintzman, Bachelor's in Secondary English Education, College of St. Scholastica*

*Abi Seipke, Bachelor's in Accounting, College of St. Scholastica*

*Anna Stecker, Bachelor's in Psychology, University of Minnesota-Duluth*

*Macaulley Whitlock, Masters of Music Education, LONGY School of Music, Bard College*



***Garden Dates to Remember:*** Tuesday, May 31 is geranium planting day. Thursday, June 2 is annuals planting day (with June 3 as a raindate). More help is always welcome! See Marlene Bowen or Laura Krumwiede for additional information.

***Everyone's invited*** to a handbell polishing party on Saturday, June 4 from 4-7 pm in Lakeview Social Hall. You don't need to be a part of the bell or music programs, and no prior experience is needed. Instruction and supplies will be provided, and there'll be pizza! The goal is to have at least 20 people to polish our 19 octaves of bells - that's 233 bells! - before the bell festival at the DECC the following week. Please join us!



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