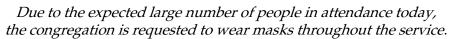


First United Methodist Church Sunday, May 22, 2022 Celebration Sunday



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



Prelude

Walking Free

Tapestry

Gaudete

arr. Matthew Compton

Micah Tyler

Cast in Bronze

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Holland Venhuizen

Celebrating and thanking Michael Goodlet-Meijer for his ministry

Call to Worship

One: We gather together to praise God!

All: Together we march, sing, ring, and pray as we make a difference in the world!

One: It matters that we are here.

All: For we are marching in the light of God!

* Hymn We are Marching (Siyahamba)

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Children's Message/Recognition of Graduates

Pastors Jeanine Alexander and Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Anthem

Joyous Praise

Cynthia Dobrinski

Class Ring

Morning Prayer

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

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

Mission Trip

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



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 Huseth, trumpet Jenna Mattson, fiddle

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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