



# Sunday, May 29, 2022

## Memorial Weekend

*A nursery is available for children Kindergarten and under;  
the nursery is located on the lower level to the left of the bathrooms.  
Activity bags, found on the Family Resource Table outside the Sanctuary, are available  
for children to use during worship. Please return the activity bags following the service.  
Sunday School will resume in the fall.*

Prelude      *America, the Beautiful*      arr. Calvin Hampton  
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Call to Worship      Karen Alseth  
One: On this Memorial Day weekend, we gather with song and praise to worship God and be reminded of the lives of beloved ones.  
All: **We think of our loved ones who no longer live on this earth, but live on in our hearts and minds.**  
One: On this Memorial Day weekend, we gather with song and praise to worship God and be reminded of the lives of those who have sacrificed for us.  
All: **We think of all those who serve and have served on our behalf. May we have thankful hearts! May their memories be honored and blessed!**

\* Hymn      *America the Beautiful*      UM Hymnal #696

Morning Prayer      Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon  
Prayer Song      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*      The Faith We Sing #2193  
*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

### Prayers of Joy and Concern

#### 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.

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

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

## Scripture Readings

Karen Alseth

### Isaiah 2:3-4

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths. The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

### Luke 18:16-17

But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

### Matthew 26:51-52

Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword."

### Portions of Psalm 34

I sought the Lord and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in God.  
Come, my people, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,  
keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.  
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.  
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
The righteous people may have many troubles but the Lord delivers us from them all;  
The Lord will rescue God's servants; no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i>	arr. Mark Hayes Andrea Flinner, alto
<b>Meditation, Lament, Call to Action</b>		Revs. Jeanine Alexander and MaryAnne Korsch
<b>* Hymn</b>	<i>When We are Called to Sing Your Praise</i>	The Faith We Sing #2216
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (I call to you, Lord Jesus Christ)</i>	J.S. Bach 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 following worship for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall. on the lower level.*



*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!*



*Blessing of the Animals is Wednesday, June 15 at 7 pm in the church parking lot. Bring your pet to receive a blessing and invite your friends to bring their pets (please be sure they are leashed or crated). The Superior Police Department K-9s will be present to do a demonstration and receive a blessing. Popcorn and drinks will be sold by the youth mission trip group to raise funds for their trip.*

*New Member/Church Information session. Join Pastor Jeanine and Director of Welcome Mary Giese for the only class needed to join the church. Sunday, June 26, 11 am in Fireside Lounge OR 12:00 on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5446347519> Meeting ID: 544 634 7519) To sign up: call the church office (218-727-5021), sign up at the Welcome table, talk with Pastor Jeanine or Mary, leave a comment on the Connect Cards, or just show up!*

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