First United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 24, 2022

A nursery is available for children aged 5 and under, 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 ***Our Father, Who Art in Heaven*** J.S. Bach
Velda Graham Bell, organ
"Air à l'Italien" from *Suite in A Minor* G.P. Telemann
Shelley Gruskin, recorder

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Pastor Jeanine Alexander

One: We gather, seeking to receive and share God's light.
All: We join with people of every tongue, raising our voices in song
One: We gather to find freedom, rest and strength.
All: We follow Jesus, bringing light to the world.

*** Hymn** ***Jesus Shall Reign*** UM Hymnal #157

Children's Message Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Director of Family Ministries

Morning Prayer Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer - from *The Message*
Our Creator in Heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what's best – as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

Special Music ***Sweet Hour of Prayer*** arr. Jack Schrader
Mary Whitlock, soprano

Scripture Readings Barbara Carlson

Matthew 6:5-13

Jesus said, "And when you pray you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And in praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this:

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 debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

* Hymn	*Without Seeing You*	The Faith We Sing #2206, v. 1 and 4 Soloist sings verses; congregation joins on refrain
Sermon	*Pray Like This*	Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Special Music	"Menuet" and "Polonaise" from *Suite in A Minor* Shelley Gruskin, recorder	G.P. Telemann
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*	UM Hymnal #526
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	*Prelude and Fugue in B Flat Major* Velda Graham Bell, organ	J.S. Bach

** please stand as you are comfortable*

Announcements

to 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.*

Following worship, *there is fellowship, coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall on the lower level.*

Thank you *to our own Rev. MaryAnne Korsch for preaching this morning.*

Mark your calendar! *We will be holding our regular 10 am worship outside in our parking lot on Sunday, August 14. Join us for a beautiful service overlooking our magnificent lake!*

Guest WIFI Network: *FirstUnitedPublic. Password: Public2022.*

Thank you *to Alex Flinner, Tommy Kishida and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.*

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