

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 14, 2022
Outdoor Worship

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 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche
Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Shane LeClaire

One: This is the day that God has made!

All: We rejoice and are glad in it!

One: This is the earth that God has made!

All: We rejoice and care for it!

One: We all are the people God has made!

All: We will honor and cherish each other, always working for justice and peace.

*** Hymn** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UM Hymnal #526

*1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.*

*2. Have we trials and temptation?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.*

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

Scripture Reading Shane LeClaire

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all

understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, friends, whatever is true, whatever is novel, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Morning Prayer
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Jesus' Prayer - by Parker Palmer, adapted
Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, heavenly One, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done; let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen!

Anthem *Grace Got You*

MercyMe

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Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Response: ***Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)***

UM Hymnal #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Sermon *Candy Bar Gospel*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Hymn** *I've Got Peace Like a River*

The Faith We Sing #2145

*1. I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river
in my soul.*

*I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river
in my soul.*

*2. I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain
in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain
in my soul.*

*3. I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean
in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean
in my soul.*

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Come Thou Fount*

arr. Rachel Kurtz

Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

* 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 will be a lunch of grilled hotdogs, chips and lemonade. Free will offerings will be accepted. We'll also have games and activities for kids. Please stay and enjoy fellowship together!

Pastor Jeanine will be out of the office August 17-26 (although she will lead worship next Sunday, August 21). If you have church needs or pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Cynthia, Rev. MaryAnne or Parish Nurse Linda Wiig, or call the church office (218-727-5021) and we will help connect you.

Next Sunday, members of Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge will be in worship, sharing music and their stories of how God has helped them overcome addiction. There will be a special free will offering for their ministry.

Missing anything? Please check the Lost and Found, right outside the church office door. Forgotten items are starting to build up and will be donated if they are not claimed by September 23.



Mark your calendars! *Thursday, October 6*, the Roast Beef Dinner returns as an all drive-through event, just as it was last fall. Meals will be \$12 each and available from 4:30-6:30 pm that day. Watch for more details and volunteer opportunities in the September First Family, online, and here in the bulletin.

Guest WIFI Network: FirstUnitedPublic. Password: Public2022.

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