



*First United Methodist Church*  
**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

*Please be aware that our services are livestreamed, and any adults and/or children participating in musical groups, children's messages and liturgist roles will appear on camera.*

**Prelude**      *Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him*      Jan Bender  
Velda Graham Bell, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Welcoming New Members**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Mary Giese, Director of Welcome  
*Today we welcome Tess Enroth and Micah Kantonen, Jacob Ginocchio, Scott Hollenbeck, Carol Jaster, and Laurie and Dave Johnson to our congregation.*

**Congregational response:** We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**\* Call to Worship**      Saige Mattson

One: We lift our voices in unity, grateful for the gift of each other!  
All: **We hold each other, we help each other, we bless one another.**  
One: God, give us dreams and visions of a better world.  
All: **Revive our spirits and keep our dreams alive!**  
One: God, fill us with hope, even when hope seems gone.  
All: **Fill our hearts with hope beyond measure!**  
One: We lift our voices in unity, grateful for the gift of each other!  
All: **God, come strengthen and guide us, and we shall sing forever!**

**\* Hymn**    *In Unity We Lift Out Song*      The Faith We Sing #2221

**Children's Message**      Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Director of Family Ministries  
*Children 5th grade and younger may leave for Sunday School.*

**Anthem**      *Come Thou Fount*      John Wyeth  
The Hamline University A Cappella Choir; Dr. George Chu, director

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Prayers of Joy and Concern  
Prayer Song:    *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*      The Faith We Sing #2200  
*O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, answer us.*  
*O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and listen to us.*  
One: We pray for the people and situations raised up this morning. We pray, singing...  
Prayer Song:  
*O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, answer us.*  
*O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and listen to us.*  
One: Hear our silent prayers for our own needs and the needs of those close to us.

**Prayer Song:**

*O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, answer us.  
O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and listen to us.*

**One:** Hear our silent prayers for all the people of our world.

**Prayer Song:**

*O Lord, hear our prayer. O Lord, hear our prayer. When we call, answer us.  
O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer. Come and listen to us.*

**One:** We seal our prayers by joining our voices together, saying...

**All:** Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.

(Jesus' Prayer – from the New Zealand Prayer Book)

**Scripture Reading**

Saige Mattson

**Matthew 6:13**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**James 1:13-15**

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does God tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

**I Peter 5:8-9**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

**Offering Our Gifts and Tithes**     *Stewardship 2023*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Anthems**     *Ose Shalom (Make Peace for Us)*  
*Daniel, Daniel*

Nurit Hirsh  
arr. Undine Moore

The Hamline University A Cappella Choir; Dr. George Chu, director

**Sermon**     *The Lord's Prayer #5: What is Temptation?*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**\* Hymn**     *God of Grace and God of Glory*

UM Hymnal #577

**Benediction**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Benediction Response**     *Be Still My Soul*

Jean Sibelius

The Hamline University A Cappella Choir; Dr. George Chu, director

**Postlude**     *Allegro maestoso from Sonata II*

Felix Mendelssohn

Velda Graham Bell, organ

*\* 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.

Today we welcome the A Cappella Choir of Hamline University in St. Paul, who will sing during our morning worship service. They have performed at our church many times in the past, but this is their first trip here in several years. The A Cappella Choir is conducted by Dr. George Chu.



Church Directory Sign-Up

It's time to sign up for our new photo directory! Pictures will be taken at church November 15-19. Sign up early so you can choose a time that's most convenient for you, and please allow about an hour for your appointment. Pets are welcome! There is a signup table with more information in the Atrium, or you can sign up online: <https://ucdir.com/schedule/login.php>. The church code is **mn297** and the password is **photos**. (Please note that online signups are not available on weekends.) Each family who is photographed will receive a free directory, and you'll have the opportunity to order pictures for yourself if you wish.

**Faith Forum** takes place Sunday mornings from 9-9:45 in the Fireside Lounge. On **October 23**, Steve Pikanen from the City of Duluth's Utilities department will talk about maintaining Duluth's water supply.



A **Fundraiser supporting medical organizations in Ukraine** will be held on **Saturday, October 22** at noon at Barkers Island Inn in Superior. Funds raised will support the Linda J. Sherman Foundation's work at the hospital in Lviv, Ukraine. Our own Strikepoint will be providing some of the entertainment. Linda Sherman was a member of our congregation until her death in 2021. More details on the fundraising event are in the October First Family.



Mark your calendars for an **all-church sew-in** making neck gaiters for the homeless on **Sunday, November 13** from 12:30-2:30pm. We need donations of quality polar fleece, people to bring sewing machines, and people of all ages to measure, cut and sew. More details to come.

On **November 19**, we're having a book sale from 10:00am-3:00pm in the East Lounge. You can drop off books anytime up until November 17. PLEASE NO VHS tapes, cassette tapes, encyclopedias, or textbooks! To volunteer, contact Jean Walsh, [jmbwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:jmbwalsh@gmail.com). Set up will be Thursday and Friday November 17 and 18.



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