



*First United Methodist Church*  
**Sunday, October 23, 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.*

*There is no Sunday School today; fidget bags are available at the entrance to the Sanctuary.*

**Prelude**      **Two settings of *Be Thou My Vision***      Marcia Wells/Molly Ijames  
Velda Graham Bell, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**\* Call to Worship**      Mark Harvey

One: Creating God, we join together in worship!  
All: **Sun, moon, stars and light sing your delight.**  
One: Sustaining God, your hands uphold all creation!  
All: **Mysteries known, or yet untold, proclaim your care.**  
One: Redeeming God, your arms embrace all!  
All: **Your peace descends, making known on earth your healing love.**  
One: Indwelling God, you touch every life with grace.  
All: **We gather to praise you, seeking your face.**

**\* Hymn**    *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*      attachment

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

**Morning Prayer**      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

**Unison Prayer of Confession:** God of grace, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways.

**Assurance of Pardon:** In the name of Christ, you are forgiven, we are all forgiven, freed from guilt, and empowered to live in God's love. Live as God's beloved, offering love to others in all you do and say. Amen!

**Prayers of Joy and Concern**

**Anthem**      *Amazing Grace*      Mack Wilberg  
Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director

**Scripture Reading**      Mark Harvey

**Matthew 6:9b-13**

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today 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 the evil one."

### Revelation 21:3-5

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and God will dwell with them. They will be God's people, and God will be with them and be their God. The Lord will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." The One who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes     *Stewardship 2023*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

\* Hymn     *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

The Faith We Sing #2238, v. 1, 2, 5

Sermon     *The Lord's Prayer #6: What is the Kingdom of God Like?*

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

\* Hymn     *We Shall Overcome*

UM Hymnal #533, v. 1-4

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude     *The River*

Garth Brooks

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.*

*Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.*



*It's time to sign up for our new photo directory! Pictures will be taken at church November 15-19. Sign up soon 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 30**, Patricia Benson, Development Director at CHUM, will talk about the new Second Saturday initiative, where volunteers work on projects to help our neighbors in need.*

***Sunday, November 13 is Consecration Sunday**, when we make our financial commitments to the mission and ministry of our congregation in 2023. Please be prayerfully thinking about your commitment. Following worship that day, we will celebrate our giving with a soup luncheon, prepared by Chef Paul Sapyta. We can enjoy soup together in Lakeview Social Hall or take it home to eat. There is also the option of driving by to drop off your financial pledge card and pick up soup.*

*A memorial recital honoring beloved FUMC member **Dr. LeAnn House** will take place on **Tuesday, November 1** at 7:30 pm in the College of St. Scholastica's Mitchell Auditorium. The guest artist, Canadian pianist Angela Hewitt, previously played at CSS in a 2015 performance that LeAnn helped to arrange. Ms. Hewitt will be playing Bach's "Goldberg Variations." BBC Radio has called her "one of the great interpreters of Bach of our age." This concert is co-sponsored by Matinee Musicale. Tickets are available at <https://www.matineemusical.org/live-performances>*



*Mark your calendars for an all-church sew-in making neck gaiters for the homeless on **Sunday, November 13** beginning about noon, following the soup luncheon. We need donations of quality polar fleece (at least 1x2 foot pieces), people to bring sewing machines, cutting boards and rotary cutters, as well as volunteers to measure, cut and sew. Contact Jean Walsh ([jmbwalsh@gmail.com](mailto:jmbwalsh@gmail.com)) with questions.*

*On **Saturday, November 19**, there will be a book sale from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the East Lounge. You may drop off books for the sale 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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# Creating God, Your Fingers Trace



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 2. Sus - tain - ing God, your hands up - hold earth's mys - teries known or yet un -  
 3. Re - deem - ing God, your arms em - brace all now op - pressed for creed or  
 4. In - dwell - ing God, your gos - pel claims one fam - ily with a bil - lion



space; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let sun and moon and stars and  
 told; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let wa - ters fra - gile blend with  
 race; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let peace de - scend - ing like a  
 names; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Let ev - ery life be touched by



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