



First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 21, 2023
Music Celebration Sunday



*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 *Revival*

Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

Third Day

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Call to Worship

Leah Hulst

One: We are here to join our hearts and spirits together as we worship God.

All: We include everyone. Let us draw the circle wide!

One: We are here to remember that no one stands alone, instead we stand side by side.

All: Together we draw the circle wide!

One: Let us hold and support each other, making sure all are included and welcomed.

All: Lord, help us draw the circle wide!

* Hymn *Draw the Circle Wide*

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Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Director of Family Ministries

Children may leave for Sunday School following the Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Prayer Meditation *Peace*

Dan Locklair

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Anthem *Fantasy No. 1 in F Minor*

Arnold Sherman

Cast in Bronze; Bill Alexander, director

Recognition and Appreciation of Music Participants and Leaders

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Scripture Reading

Leah Hulst

Romans 8:28, 31, 33-35, 37-38

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to God's purpose ... What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God

is for us, who can be against us? ... Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... No, in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Sermon	<i>God Promises – to Work Things Together for Good</i>	Rev. Laurie Kantonen
* Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	UM Hymnal #89
Anthem	<i>Down to the River to Pray</i> Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director	arr. Sheldon Curry
Offering Our Gifts		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
* Hymn	<i>In the Midst of New Dimensions</i>	The Faith We Sing #2238
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Africa</i> David Paich and Jeff Porcaro, arr. Roger Emerson handbell arrangement by Carol Lynn Mizell Strikepoint; Bill Alexander, director Percussionists: members of Tapestry	

** 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, places 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 in Lakeview Social Hall following worship for breads, fruit and doughnuts, in celebration of our music groups. Thank you to all the musicians who contribute so much to our worship services!

This morning we welcome Rev. Laurie Kantonen, our district superintendent.

Pastor Jeanine is on vacation through May 28. If you have office needs, please talk with Director of Operations Sandy Smith or the church office (218-727-5021). If you have pastoral concerns, please talk with Rev. MaryAnne Korsch.

Many thanks to all the musicians who make beautiful music for us each Sunday. The church appreciates each of you and can't thank you enough for your commitment to the church and its music program. YOU MAKE OUR WORSHIP BETTER EACH SUNDAY! Listed below are the many musicians (more than 100!) who have participated in our music program over the last year. We apologize if anyone has been inadvertently omitted.

Adults

<i>Bill Alexander</i>	<i>Bailey Fazzio</i>	<i>Corey Hulst</i>	<i>Saige Mattson</i>
<i>Karen Anthony</i>	<i>Alex Flinner</i>	<i>Leah Hulst</i>	<i>Steve Mattson</i>
<i>Adair Ballavance</i>	<i>Andrea Flinner</i>	<i>Christine Winkler</i>	<i>Shari Mlodozyniec</i>
<i>Velda Graham Bell</i>	<i>Anita Fraundorf</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Rhonda Montavon</i>
<i>Ron Berkeland</i>	<i>Libby Gaalaas</i>	<i>Helen Kampa</i>	<i>Pamela Nelson</i>
<i>Derek Bromme</i>	<i>Don Gibson</i>	<i>Tasha Kapp</i>	<i>Kent Nettnay</i>
<i>Karen Buell</i>	<i>Jacob Ginocchio</i>	<i>Wendy Kidd</i>	<i>Bret Pedersen</i>
<i>Bob Bursell</i>	<i>Cindy Giuliani</i>	<i>Young Kim</i>	<i>Kevin Peterson</i>
<i>Lauren Carolan</i>	<i>Shelley Gruskin</i>	<i>Tommy Kishida</i>	<i>Rebecca Peterson</i>
<i>Stacy Carolan</i>	<i>Ann Gumper</i>	<i>MaryAnne Korsch</i>	<i>Jana Picotte</i>
<i>Alix Craft</i>	<i>Laura Hauschildt</i>	<i>Bob Krumwiede</i>	<i>Thomas Racette</i>
<i>David Craig</i>	<i>Cindy Hedlund</i>	<i>Laura Krumwiede</i>	<i>Kay Strand</i>
<i>Carol Donahue</i>	<i>Ellen Hill</i>	<i>Sue Kurth</i>	<i>Brandon Veale</i>
<i>Mike Donahue</i>	<i>Sara Hill</i>	<i>Terry Larson</i>	<i>Jean Walsh</i>
<i>Elissa Downs</i>	<i>Jen Hinnenkamp</i>	<i>Greg Leiviska</i>	<i>Mary Whitlock</i>
<i>Nancy Eaton</i>	<i>Riley Hinnenkamp</i>	<i>Barb Lindgren</i>	<i>Erin Wiig</i>
<i>Rick Egge</i>	<i>Ben Hintzman</i>	<i>Sarah Maddy</i>	<i>Tom Wiig</i>
<i>Tess Enroth</i>	<i>Elise Hintzman</i>	<i>Sue Marquardt</i>	<i>Gwen Woerpel</i>
<i>Steve Farrell</i>	<i>Michael Hintzman</i>	<i>Jenna Mattson</i>	<i>Ron Yardley</i>

Children and Youth

<i>Nathaniel Bateman</i>	<i>Wilder Craft</i>	<i>Elaina Giuliani</i>	<i>Greta Nielsen</i>
<i>Millie Carolan</i>	<i>Charlotte Decatur</i>	<i>Martin Hill</i>	<i>Noah Nielsen</i>
<i>Will Carolan</i>	<i>Ty Decatur</i>	<i>Jensen Lebakken</i>	<i>Annabel Rogers</i>
<i>Annie Coffin-Langdon</i>	<i>Isabelle Fazzio</i>	<i>Luca Lebakken</i>	<i>Felicity Rogers</i>
<i>Atley Collins</i>	<i>Lucy Fazzio</i>	<i>Jacob Marquardt</i>	<i>Genevieve Rogers</i>
<i>Avery Collins</i>	<i>Matthew Fazzio</i>	<i>Quinn Mileski</i>	<i>Malcolm Rogers</i>
<i>Jesse Craft</i>	<i>Michael Flinner</i>	<i>Delaney Nielsen</i>	<i>Quinn Schoen</i>
<i>Levon Craft</i>	<i>Bella Giuliani</i>	<i>Elijah Nielsen</i>	<i>Maks Vidovic</i>

Each spring we like to celebrate the achievements of our graduates. If you or a family member are graduating (high school and beyond), please be sure that Pastor Cynthia or the church office has your name, school and degree information.

Through May 28, we will be collecting the annual Love Offering for missions that is sent to the MN Annual Conference. This year our Love Offering will tangibly share God's love by addressing the growing mental health needs in Minnesota.

Join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm in the movie room (across from the nursery) to watch "Jesus Revolution" (rated PG). There will be popcorn and some discussion after the movie. This surprise indie box office hit tells the story of the "Jesus freak" movement through the eyes of a youth minister. Contact Jojo Coffin-Langdon for more information.

On Sunday, June 4, we will be hosting the CHUM 50th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service from 3-5pm. On June 4, 1973, 10 congregations, including our congregation, formed an ecumenical coalition known as the Central Hillside United Ministry (CHUM) to minister to the needs of low income and vulnerable people living in their neighborhoods. 50 years to the day, and now with 40 member congregations, the CHUM family consisting of guests, staff, Board of Directors, and supporters, together with invited partners and community representatives, will gather for a Thanksgiving Service marking the faith collaborative's 50 years of service to the Northern Region. A rich interfaith service featuring music, messages, and scripture, with a Proclamation from the Governor of the State of Minnesota will launch a year of observance that will culminate in May of 2024. The offering received will support the work of CHUM. The afternoon's celebration will conclude with an official reception.

Support the Youth Summer Mission Trip, June 13-15. There are thirteen kids signed up from FUMC, one from Hillside and seven from Norton Park UMC! They will be going to the Minneapolis area to serve and learn. You can help them get there by purchasing a Mission Trip Share for \$25. Buying a share will get you a handwritten postcard from one of the youth and bragging rights for helping fund this mission trip!

How You Can Help Your Church

If you can help, contact the church office (call 218-727-5021 or email info@fumcduluth.com).

Garden Group: *Everyone is welcome, and training is provided!*

Wednesday, May 31 – 9:00am – geranium planting (rain date is June 1)

Tuesday, June 6 – 9:00am – annuals and dahlias planting; 11:00am – mulching (rain date is June 8)

Mowing the church lawn: *more people are needed so the same people aren't doing it each week.*

Reading the call to worship and Scripture *during worship services this summer.*

Greeting people *arriving at church for worship this summer.*

Making coffee and/or serving doughnuts *following worship services.*

Ways to give to support your church: *give online at fumcduluth.com OR text COPPERTOP to 73256 OR mail to FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811*

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Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. No one stands a-lone, we'll stand side by side. draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle wide, draw it wi-der still. Let this be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-in side by side, draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the

Repeat as desired

to end Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide. *molto rit.*