

everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

* Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UM Hymnal #374; v. 1, 2, 4
Sermon	<i>God Promises – A Solid Foundation</i>	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Anthem	<i>It's All About Him</i> Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors	Alan Jackson
* Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	UM Hymnal #529; v. 1, 2, 5
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<i>If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee</i> Velda Graham Bell, organ	J.S. Bach

** 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.*

***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.*

***Photo directories:** If you had a photo taken or submitted one for the directory, please stop in the office during the week to pick up your copy. Some additional copies were ordered and are available to those who do not have pictures included, while supplies last.*

***The Sustainability team** will hold its last meeting before taking a summer break today in the library, 15 minutes after the end of the service. Everyone is welcome to join them as they reflect on this year's accomplishments and set goals for next year.*

***Join us for Faith Forum** Sunday mornings 9:00-9:45 in the Fireside Lounge. On **May 14**, Haley Hedstrom, CEO of the Lake Superior Zoo will talk about its plan and mission. On **May 21**, Nik Rushdi Hassan will talk about the experiences of a Haj pilgrimage.*

Through May 28, we will be collecting the annual Love Offering for missions that is sent to the MN Annual Conference. Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites us to pray about and participate in the Love Offering as an expression of our gratitude for God's blessings in our lives. This year our Love Offering will tangibly share God's love by addressing the growing mental health needs in Minnesota. Pastor Jeanine will take our Love Offering when she attends the Annual Conference, May 31-June 1.

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