

First United Methodist Church Sunday, July 16, 2023



Alice Jordan

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.

A nursery for children age 5 and under is located 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. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Prelude Two organ arrangements of Swedish hymn tunes Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Lydia Kantonen, summer intern

- God of grace and God of glory, pour out your power upon us! One:
- We come seeking the wisdom and courage you offer your people. All:
- One: There is much in our world that causes us to have fear and doubts.
- All: Free our hearts so that we can live our lives in joy and praise.
- One: Keep us from all that leads us to be poor in soul. Call us to find the joy that comes in serving you.
- All: God of grace and God of glory, pour out your power upon us!

* Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

Call to Worship

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.

Special Music Romance

Jenna Mattson, violin; Saige Mattson, French horn

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Adolphe Blanc

Scripture Readings

Luke 6:20-23

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets."

UM Hymnal #577

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, Director of Family Ministries

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Judges 4:3-9

Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help, for Sisera had nine hundred chariots of iron and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time, Deborah, a prophet, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the Palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak, son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Position yourself at Mount Tabor, taking ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand.'" Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, I will go, but if you will not go with me, I will not go." And she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless, the road on which you are going will not lead to your glory, for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah got up and went with Barak to Kedesh.

Offering Our Gifts		Lydia Kantonen, summer intern
Doxo		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	Spiritual Guides: Deborah	Kelby Werner, pastoral intern
* Hymn	For All the Faithful Women	attachment
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	<i>March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune</i> Velda Graham Bell, organ	Brenda Portman

* 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, 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 for coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

Food, Fun and Fellowship Event - Wednesday, July 19, 6-7 pm. Newer members and those thinking about joining the church: join us for an outdoor evening of getting acquainted or reconnecting with others. Hosted by Pastor Jeanine and Mary Giese, there will be pizza, veggies, watermelon and lemonade for supper in the east parking lot. Bring a friend!. Our summer interns, Kelby and Lydia, will be there to supervise kids' fun. This is a rain-or-shine event: we can meet in Lakeview Social Hall if need be. Please RSVP to the church office 218-727-5021 or info@fumcduluth.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Scholarship Opportunities:

The Lennon-Berini Scholarship supports students who are members of FUMC, have completed two years of college and are pursuing a people-centered career. Each scholarship this year will be \$2000. The application form will be available July 1 on the church website (fumcduluth.com) and **must be submitted by 4pm on July 22**. Scholarships will be awarded during the worship service on Sunday, August 27.

The Ardath Gibson Scholarship supports students who are members of FUMC (or whose family are members), are pursuing education in health care, physical sciences or business, and who have a GPA of 3.0 or above, The application form will be available July 17 and must be submitted by August 17. Scholarships will be awarded during the worship service on Sunday, August 27.

Summer Concerts at FUMC:

Monday, July 17 – Big Wave Dave and the Ripples are making a return appearance in the FUMC parking lot! Join us at 6:30pm, or come at 5:30 and have supper at the Room at the Table food trucks. Chairs will be set up, or bring your own. There will be activities for children. The freewill donation will benefit CHUM's 50th Anniversary Fund and the FUMC Summer Parking Lot Concert Series. Rain date is Tuesday, July 18.

Monday, August 7 - Strikepoint's homecoming concert following their annual summer tour. Join us at 7pm in the Sanctuary for a rollicking good time. You know they save the best performance for us! Admission is free but an \$18 donation is suggested.

Sunday, July 30 will be Cynthia and Jojo Coffin-Langdon's last Sunday as FUMC staff members. After worship that Sunday, please join us for special treats in Lakeview Social Hall to thank and celebrate them for their staff ministry: Cynthia as our youth pastor and director of children's music and Jojo as the director of children and family ministries. Please feel free to contribute to a cash gift for them; bring or send your gift to the church office. There will also be a box for cards and an open mic in Lakeview Social Hall for people to offer words of love and appreciation.

Guest WIFI Network: FirstUnitedPublic. Password: Public2022.

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For All the Faithful Women

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