

First United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 23, 2023



*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

#### Cornet Voluntary

Velda Graham Bell, organ Anglaise/English Dance, Op. 121, and Andante, Op. 246 Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, classical guitar

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- One: Gather us in, all peoples together,
- All: In this sanctuary, online, in many homes, near and far.
- One: Gather us in and hold us together,
- All: Not in some heaven light-years away
- One: But here in this place, this sanctuary, this home, this city, this world,
- All: The new light is shining! Now is the kingdom, now is the day!

\* Hymn Gather Us In

The Faith We Sing #2236; v. 1, 2, 4

#### Baptism of Hattie Lynn Alander

Congregational Response: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Hattie, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Baptism Anthem

Borning Cry

Cynthia Coffin-Langdon and Alix Craft, duet

Morning Prayer

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer - from The Message

Our Creator in Heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right; do what's best – as above, so below. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. You're in charge! You can do anything you want! You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes! Amen!

Scripture Readings

Lydia Kantonen, ELI intern

Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

# <u>Jonah 1:1-4</u>

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, son of Amittai: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord. Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

Ferdinando Carulli

John Travers

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Lydia Kantonen, ELI intern

e Faith we Sing #2236; v. 1, 2, 4



arr. Lloyd Larson

### Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and 4:1

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ... When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, God relented and did not bring on them the destruction God had threatened. ... But to Jonah, this seemed very wrong and he became angry.

* Hymn	Jesus Calls Us		UM Hymnal #398; v. 1, 3, 5
Sermon	Spiritual Guides: Jonah		Rev. Tiffany McDonald
Offering Our Gifts Celebrating VBS			Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	The Summons		The Faith We Sing #2130
Benediction			Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	Toccata in Seven	Velda Graham Bell, organ	John Rutter

\* 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.

**Thank you** to Rev. Tiffany McDonald for preaching this morning. Rev. McDonald is an Ordained Elder in the Minnesota Annual Conference, currently on family leave. She has served as a University Chaplain, solo pastor, and part-time associate pastor. While on leave, she writes occasionally for Luther Seminary's faith + lead and blogs at redheadedrev.com. She and her husband have two daughters and live in Minnetonka. She is a personal friend of Pastor Jeanine.



**Baptized this morning:** Hattie Lynn Alander, born August 10, 2022. Hattie's parents are River and Jordyn Alander and her sister is Navy Alander. Grandparents are Debbie and Dave Alander, Krista Abbott, and Brian Nelson. Great-grandparents are Marlene and Wes Berntson, Wendy and Walt Anderson, and Shirley Abbott. Godparents are Morgan and Bryce Harris.

### Scholarship Opportunity:

**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 is available on the church website (fumcduluth.com) and must be submitted by August 17. Scholarships will be awarded during the worship service on Sunday, August 27.

### Summer Concerts at FUMC:

*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.* 



Next 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.

*Mark your calendar!* We will be holding our regular 10 am worship outside in our parking lot on **Sunday**, *August 13.* Join us for a beautiful service overlooking our magnificent lake!

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