

better for that one not to have been born." Judas, who betrayed him, said, "Surely not I, Rabbi?" He replied, "You have said so." While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread and after blessing it, he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Sermon	<i>MaryAnne is about to lie to us ... or IS she?</i>	Geoff Bell
* Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UM Hymnal #620, v. 1, 2
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
	<i>This morning we are using The Great Thanksgiving setting found on pp.9-11 in the hymnal.</i>	
* Hymn	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	UM Hymnal #114, v. 1, 2
Benediction		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	J.S. Bach
	Velda Graham Bell, organ	

** please stand as you are comfortable*



Announcements

*Please remember 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 downstairs in Lakeview Social Hall following the service.

Pastor Jeanine is away this weekend but will be back in the office Tuesday morning.

Next Sunday is Kick-off Sunday, as we welcome a new season and a new year of church activities. Following the service, there will be doughnuts and ice cream to welcome our new children's music director, Beth Brophy, along with cupcakes in honor of Sharon and Patrick Alexander's 65th wedding anniversary, plus a bounce house outside for children.

The next new member class will be held Sunday, September 24 at 11:00am. Please let Pastor Jeanine know if you are interested; this is the only session needed in order to join the church.

Confirmation orientation opportunities (confirmation is for students 12 years and older. Parents are encouraged to join their student for the orientation):

- **Sunday, September 10, 11:30-noon** in the lower level youth room **OR**
- **Wednesday, September 13, 5:30-6:00pm** in the lower level youth room

Seniors' Lunch and Fellowship will be held **Tuesday, September 19**. Everyone 65 or older, or anyone who considers themselves a senior, is invited to enjoy a meal together, play Bingo, have a sing-a-long and enjoy each other's company. **Please RSVP by September 12** so we have enough food! Sign up in the church office, call the office (218-727-5021) or email Pastor Jeanine (pastor@fumcduluth.com). Let us know if you need a ride.



Find your voice with music! Find your music at FUMC! Our music groups are starting soon.

Rehearsals for adult music groups start Wednesday, September 6, and the children's and youth groups begin Wednesday, September 13. See the September [First Family](#) for a list of groups and when they rehearse, or contact Director of Music Ministries Velda Graham Bell, music@fumcduluth.com or 218-393-4006.

The Sustainability Team will hold an informational meeting on Sunday, Sept. 17, fifteen minutes after the service, in the library. This is a group of people who seek to inform themselves and our church community on how to live responsibly and sustainably. They'll decide meeting dates and discuss priorities for putting our concerns into action. Come with your ideas and see if this is a group for you! New and returning members are welcome.

Faith Forum begins its fall session on Sunday, September 17, from 9-9:45am in the Fireside Lounge. Everyone is invited to join in lively discussions, listen to someone share their faith journey, or learn something new from special guests – a different topic each week.

Sept. 17: How to Resist Amazon and Why. Linda and Tom Wiig will lead a perhaps challenging discussion using questions from this book by Danny Caine. Learn more about the pros and cons of Amazon. What's the price of convenience?

Mark your calendars! **Thursday, October 5**, the Roast Beef Dinner returns as an all drive-through event. Meals are \$15 each and available from 4:30-6:30pm that day. See the September [First Family](#) for details.

[How You Can Help Your Church](#)

Sign up to help at the Roast Beef Dinner: www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA8A82CA4FFC61-fall2#/ or call the church office at 218-727-5021.

[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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A Place at the Table



1. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, for ev - ery-one
 2. For all who share life, a place at the ta - ble, re - vis - ing the
 3. For those we ne - glect, a place at the ta - ble, a voice to be
 4. For all who have breath, a place at the ta - ble, a cov - en - ant
 5. For you and for me, a place at the ta - ble, though wound - ed and
 6. For ev - ery-one born, a place at the ta - ble, to live with - out



born, clean wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
 roles, de - cid - ing the share, with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
 heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for
 shared, a wel - com - ing space, a rain - bow of race and gen - der and col - or, for
 sore, with need to for - give, in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
 fear, and sim - ply to be, to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for



ev - ery-one born, a star o - ver - head,
 all who share life, a sys - tem that's fair,
 those we ne - glect, the right to be - long, And God will de - light
 all who have breath, the cha - lice of grace,
 you and for me, a new way to live,
 ev - ery-one born, the right to be free,



when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, yes, God will de -



light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and



joy!