



## Scripture Readings

### Micah 6:8

God has shown you, O people, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

### Luke 13:10-17

On a Sabbath, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

\* Hymn      *Be Thou My Vision*      UM Hymnal #451

Sermon      *Brave Faith: Courage for Conviction*      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

## Offering Our Gifts

### Sustainability Moment Video

\* Hymn      *When the Poor Ones*      UM Hymnal #434

## Benediction

Postlude      *My Story*      Big Daddy Weave  
Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

\* please stand as you are comfortable



## *Announcements*

*Please remember to fill out the Connect Cards each week. 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, 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.

*Let's Brighten Up the Coppertop!* We are raising money to replace all 620 of our old fluorescent lightbulbs with new LED bulbs. LED bulbs use approximately 75% less electricity and last 25 times longer than traditional bulbs. Stop at the Trustees/Sustainability table in the Narthex to see how you can help.

***Faith Forum** is held Sunday mornings from 9-9:45am in the Fireside Lounge. Next week, **April 21**, Rachele Jensen from Planned Parenthood's Teen Council will talk about sex education for adolescents. The following week, **April 28**, John Wolforth, from the local chapter of Braver Angels, will talk about how to have civil political discussions.*

***A New Member/Information Class** will be held Sunday, April 28, following worship. Meet in the Fireside Lounge for coffee, doughnuts and conversation before the 11:15 start time. Childcare will be provided for those who register ahead of time. Sign up at the Welcome Table, or call the church office (218-727-5021).*

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