

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 14, 2024



Please be aware that our services are livestreamed, and any adults or children participating in musical groups, children's messages, and liturgist roles will appear on camera.

A nursery is available for children in Kindergarten and under; the nursery is located on the lower level to the left of the bathrooms. Activity bags can be found on the Family Resource Table outside the Sanctuary, and are available for children to use during worship. Please return the bags following the service. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

Prelude "Andante" from Sonata VIII in G Minor G.F. Handel
Rebecca Peterson and Byron Klimek, cellos; Velda Graham Bell, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Call to Worship Mike Donahue

One: Come from east and west, north and south!

All: From everywhere God has placed us, with everything God has given us, as the people God made us - we come.

One: Come, receive again the gift of grace.

All: Not for owning, not for boasting, but for celebrating – we come.

One: Come, where together we will find ourselves rooted and grounded in that grace!

All: God, help us to grow those roots deep and wide!

One: Come, discover again the way that leads to life!

All: Remembering who we are, seeking who we are yet to be – we come.

* **Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UM Hymnal #545

Children's Message Rev. MaryAnne Korsch and Rev. Cindy Yanchury
Children may return to their parents or go downstairs to the nursery following the Children's Message.

Morning Prayer Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Prayer Song *Shalom to You* UM Hymnal #666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer - contemporary paraphrase from *Human Rites* by Ward and Wild

Beloved, our Father and Mother, in whom is heaven, hallowed be your name, followed be your royal way, done be your will and rule, throughout the whole creation. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem *Who Am I* Mark Hall
Rhonda and Linn Montavon, vocal duet

Scripture Reading

Mike Donahue

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

* Hymn	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	UM Hymnal #496
Sermon	<i>I Ask...I Pray...</i>	Rev. Cindy Yanchury
Anthem	<i>"Largo" from Sonata VIII in G Minor</i>	G.F. Handel
Offering Our Gifts		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
* Hymn	<i>Christ is the Truth, the Way</i>	attachment
Benediction and Blessing for Rev. Cindy		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Benediction Response	<i>Shalom to You</i> <i>Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.</i> <i>In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.</i>	UM Hymnal #666
Postlude	<i>"Allegro" from Sonata VIII in G Minor</i>	G.F. Handel

* 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.

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts in Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

Pastor Jeanine is on renewal leave and will return at the end of August.

Today we welcome Rev. Cindy Yanchury to our pulpit. Rev. Yanchury is an Ordained Deacon in the Minnesota Annual Conference, a graduate of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, and has served in a variety of settings. Not only is she a veteran of the U.S. Navy, she has also served churches in Mendota Heights, Eagan, and Faith UMC in St. Anthony. She officiated at a wedding here in Duluth last night, and is delighted to be among new friends at FUMC this morning.

Summer Concerts at FUMC:



Big Wave Dave and the Ripples – Monday, July 15, 6:30pm

Don't miss out on this summer parking lot celebration featuring Duluth's finest R&B/soul/funk band! A "Room at the Table" food truck will be selling food beginning at 5:30pm. Chairs are provided, or feel free to bring your own. Freewill donations will be accepted to cover concert expenses and to support CHUM.

Strikepoint Concert – Sunday, August 4, 7:00pm

Let's enthusiastically send our own Strikepoint off to Japan! Admission is free, with an \$18 suggested donation. Not only will Strikepoint be attending the 21st International Handbell Symposium in Hamamatsu, Japan, but they have been selected as the sole ensemble to represent the U.S. at an international charity concert.

Don't miss next Sunday! We'll be celebrating summer with ice cream treats after the worship service.

Are you missing anything? The Lost and Found, outside the church office door, has been collecting items. Please claim anything that is yours before August 1, when everything will be donated or discarded.

Thank you to Alex Flinner, Tommy Kishida, and the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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***Ways to give to support your church:** give online at fumcduluth.com or use the QR code OR text COPPERTOP to 73256 OR mail to FUMC, 230 E. Skyline Parkway, Duluth, MN 55811.*



Christ Is the Truth, the Way

1. Christ is the Truth, the Way, the Cen - ter of our life. Christ
 2. Christ is the power of peace, of last - ing har - mo - ny. In
 3. Christ is the Liv - ing Bread, the source of grace out - poured; our
 4. Christ is the Liv - ing Head, our sole au - thor - i - ty. By

shares the strug - gles of our day, our earth - ly joy and strife. Re -
 Christ, the wars of earth shall cease; Christ is our u - ni - ty. The
 deep - est hun - gers shall be fed; in Christ, life is re - stored. Earth's
 Christ's own Spir - it we are led to serve hu - man - i - ty. We

deem - ing what is lost, and heal - ing those in pain, Christ
 li - on shall lie down in peace be - side the lamb. The
 hun - gry shall re - joice, for they shall all be filled. The
 fol - low where Christ leads when oth - ers' pain we bear; re -

walks the val - ley of the cross, the Ser - vant's glad do - main.
 might - y shall lay down their crowns be - fore the great "I
 good shall wel - come with one voice the jus - tice God has Am."
 spond - ing to our neigh - bors' needs, Christ's cross and crown we willed.
 share.