

# First United Methodist Church

## Sunday, July 28, 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 on the Family Resource Table outside the Sanctuary are available for children to use during worship. Please return the activity bags following the service. Sunday School will resume in the fall.

**Prelude**      *Sonata in D Major*      Domenico Scarlatti  
Velda Graham Bell, organ  
*Three Pastorales*      Valentin Rathgeber, arr. Alan Hawkins  
Bassoon Trio: Adair Ballavance, Beth Brophy, Jacob Ginocchio

**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

**Call to Worship**      Ron Yardley  
One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!  
All: **God sent Jesus to the world to show us love's power.**  
One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!  
All: **In Jesus, God showed us what forgiveness looks like, giving us the opportunity for right relationship with God, each other, and ourselves.**  
One: To God be the glory, great things God has done and continues to do!  
All: **Let the earth hear God's voice and may all people rejoice!**

\* **Hymn**      *To God be the Glory*      attachment

**Morning Prayer**      Rev. MaryAnne Korsch  
Prayer Song      *Spirit Song*      UM Hymnal #347

Prayers of Joy and Concern

**Jesus' Prayer** - by Parker Palmer, adapted  
Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, heavenly One, Holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come, we pray that your good will be done; let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days — come swiftly, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen!

**Anthem**      *Echo Canzona*      17th century anonymous, arr. Alan Hawkins  
Bassoon Trio: Adair Ballavance, Beth Brophy, Jacob Ginocchio

**Scripture Reading**      Ron Yardley

### Ephesians 3:14-21

My response is to get down on my knees before the Father, this magnificent Father who parcels out all heaven and earth. I ask him to strengthen you by his Spirit – not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength – that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in. And I ask him that with both feet planted firmly on love, you'll be able to take in with all followers of Jesus the

extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives, full in the fullness of God. God can do anything, you know – far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently with us.

* Hymn	<i>Now Praise the Hidden God of Love</i>	The Faith We Sing #2027
Sermon	<i>Rooted and Grounded</i>	Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Anthem	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i> Julie Moses, vocalist	Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
Offering Our Gifts		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
* Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	UM Hymnal #384
Benediction		Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Postlude	<i>Rigaudon</i> Velda Graham Bell, organ	André Campira
Wedding Ceremony for Judy Sage and Allen Anway		
Wedding Recessional	<i>“Allegro maestoso e vivace” from Sonata No. 2</i>	Felix Mendelssohn

\* 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.



*to Judy and Allen!* Please stay for lunch in Lakeview Social Hall following the service to celebrate with them.

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

**Family Fun Night** is tomorrow, Monday, July 29. Families with children going into grade 5 and younger are invited to join us from 5-6:30pm for an easy supper, fun games for the kids, and a chance for parents to get better acquainted. Sign up in the Narthex or call the church office, 218-727-5021. Let us know about special dietary needs.

**Summer Concerts at FUMC:**



### ***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 the international charity concert.

### ***Tapestry Concert – Sunday, August 25, following outdoor worship service***

Tapestry will begin by leading the 10am morning service in our parking lot overlooking our glorious lake. Then everyone is invited to stay for an all-church picnic, complete with a special concert of Tapestry's favorite songs – and ours, too!

***School supplies collection*** will begin next Sunday. We are again collecting items requested by teachers in our congregation; lists of needed supplies will be in the August First Family and are available in the Narthex.

***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 You Can Help Your Church**



***Union Gospel Mission*** needs volunteers to help serve a meal on Monday, August 12 between 11:30am and 1:30pm. Contact Jana Picotte with questions: [jana@duluth-ugm-org](mailto:jana@duluth-ugm-org)

***Ruby's Pantry*** needs volunteers on Thursday, August 15 between 4 and 7pm. August is one of the months that FUMC has "adopted" to provide volunteers. Contact Sue Kurth with questions: [susanwkurth@gmail.com](mailto:susanwkurth@gmail.com)

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



# To God Be the Glory

To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the  
O per - fect re - demp - tion, for - give - ness of sins, to ev - ery be -  
Great things he hath taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for  
liev - er the pro - mise of God; the great - est of sin - ners who tru - ly be -  
joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er, and great - er will

sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
lives, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives. Praise the Lord, praise the  
be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re - joice! O come to the

Fa - ther thru Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done!