



One: The trees of the forest will sing for joy!  
**All: God cares for all of God's creation.**  
 One: When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was without shape, and it was dark over the deep sea while God's Spirit swept over the face of the waters.  
**All: God created everything and called it "good."**  
 One: God created humanity in God's own image to take charge and take care of the earth, the plants, and the animals.  
**All: From the smallest seed to the largest tree, from the smallest atom to the largest continent, God calls upon us to care for our good world.**  
 One: It is our responsibility and great joy to care for our world.

**Scripture Readings**

Liz Taylor, Jean Walsh, Diane Fortney

**John 13:34**

I am giving you a new command. You must love each other, just as I have loved you.

**Colossians 3:14**

Love is more important than anything else. It is what ties everything completely together.

**Psalm 96:11-12**

Tell the heavens and the earth to be glad and celebrate! Command the ocean to roar with all its creatures and the fields to rejoice with all their crops. Then every tree in the forest will sing joyful songs.

\* Hymn      *God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale*      UM Hymnal #122

Sermon      *Living in Old Turtle's World*      Douglas Wood

Song      *In Our Hands*      Douglas Wood

Offering Our Gifts      Pastor Jeanine Alexander



The Sacrament of Holy Communion      Pastor Jeanine Alexander and Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

Communion Music      *Restored*      Sandra Eithun  
 Cast in Bronze; Christine Winkler Johnson, director

\* Hymn      *Restless Weaver*      insert

Benediction      Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Benediction Response      *God Be in My Head*      G. Alex Kevan  
 Sanctuary Choir; Derek Bromme, director

Postlude      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      arr. David Schack  
 Velda Graham Bell, organ

*\* 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.*

***Faith Forum** is held Sunday mornings from 9-9:45am in the Fireside Lounge. Next week, **April 13**, Michael Valentini will discuss the 2007 Ham Lake fire surrounding the upper Gunflint Trail and his role in helping fight the fire alongside first responders and other community members. Hear about it from someone who was there.*

***Fridays at Noon:** If the chaos in our world is upsetting you, or if you're not sure where to go or what to do next, you are not alone! You are invited to join others for a short time of prayer, Scripture, reflection, and communion in the Three Brothers Chapel. Geoff Bell and Rev. MaryAnne Korsch will lead this time designed to soothe your soul in a quiet setting. All are welcome - bring friends if you'd like. We will gather on Fridays throughout Lent, until Good Friday on April 18.*

***Join the choir for Holy Week and Easter!** Have you ever considered singing with the Sanctuary Choir? They have some beautiful music planned for upcoming services. Next Wednesday, they will be rehearsing the music for Maundy Thursday (April 17) and Easter Sunday (April 20). This would be a great time to give the choir "a try." Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:10 in the East Lounge. Please contact Choir Director Derek Bromme ([dbromme@css.edu](mailto:dbromme@css.edu)) with any questions, or just show up! We welcome you!*

### ***Holy Week Services:***

***Palm Sunday**, Sunday, April 13, will feature a palm processional.*

***Maundy Thursday Last Supper and Service of the Shadows**, Thursday, April 17, at 7pm, will include Holy Communion and journeying all the way to Jesus' death.*

***Good Friday Service**, Friday, April 18 at noon in the Three Brothers Chapel, will walk us through Jesus' death and the events of the last hours of his life.*

***Easter Sunrise Service**, Sunday, April 20 at 7:30am, will be a short service in the Sanctuary featuring Tapestry.*

***Easter Morning Coffee Hour** will take place between the two services, from 9-9:45 in Lakeview Social Hall.*

***Easter Worship**, Sunday, April 20 at 10am, will be our traditional worship service with choir, bells, orchestra and organ. There will be an Easter egg hunt and activities for children.*

***Yogadevotions**, led by Carla Egge, is beginning a new series of classes on April 21 that runs through May 19. The class is held on Mondays in Three Brothers Chapel.*

***Guest WIFI Network:** FirstUnitedPublic. Password: Public2022.*

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## Ways You Can Help Your Church



**Volunteers are needed** to bring muffins for Easter morning coffee hour. Please bring plated muffins to Lakeview Social Hall by 9am Easter morning.

**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.





# Blue Boat Home

E A/E E

1. Though be - low me, I feel no mo - tion stan - ding on these  
 2. Sun my sail and moon my rud - der as I ply the  
 3. I give thanks to the waves up - hold - ing me, hail the great winds

A/E E A/E E

moun - tains and plains. Far a - way from the rol - ling o - cean still my  
 star - ry sea, lean - ing o - ver the edge in won - der, cast - ing  
 urg - ing me on, greet the in - fi - nite sea be - fore me, sing the

A/E E G#m C#m7 f#m7 B7sus4 B7/A G#m

dry land heart can say: I've been sail - ing all my life now, nev - er  
 ques - tions in - to the deep. Drift - ing here with my ship's com - pan - ions, all we  
 sky my sai - lor's song: I was born up - on the fath - oms, nev - er

AM7 F#m7 Bsus4 B E A/E E

har - bor or port have I known. The wide un - i - verse is the o - cean I  
 kin - dred pil - grim souls, mak - ing our way by the lights of the  
 har - bor or port have I known. The wide u - ni - verse is the o - cean I

Bsus4 B/A E/G3 A (add9) Bsus4 B (add 11) E

tra - vel and the earth is my blue boat home.  
 hea - vens in our beau - ti - ful blue boat home.  
 tra - vel, and the earth is my blue boat home.

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# Restless Weaver

F Gm/F F Dm/FC/F F

1. Rest - less Weav - er, ev - er spin - ning threads of jus - tice and sha - lom;  
 2. Wherearth's fra - gile web is rav - eling, help us mend each bro - ken strand.  
 3. When our vio - lent lust for pow - er ends in lives a - bused and torn,  
 4. Rest - less Weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life now and yet to be

F Dm/F Gm F/A Gm9 C7/G F

dream - ing pat - terns of cre - a - tion where all crea - tures find a home;  
 Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors cleans - ing wa - ter, air, and land.  
 from com - pas - sion's stur - dy fab - ric fash - ion hope and trust re - born.  
 bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion in one liv - ing tap - es - try:

F F/E Dm Gm/D Dm Dm7 G7 C

gath - ering up life's var - ied fi - bers ev - ery tex - ture, ev - ery hue:  
 Through the Spir - it's in - spir - a - tion of - f'ring health where once was pain.  
 Where in - just - tice rules as ty - rant, give us cour - age, God, to dare  
 you have called us to be weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do.

F Dm Gm/B<sub>b</sub> Gm9 F/A Bmaj<sub>7</sub> F

grant us your crea a - tive vi - sion. With us weave your world a - new.  
 Strength - en us to be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.  
 live our dreams of trans - for - ma - tion. Make our lives in - car - nate prayer.  
 With your reign of peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.