



First United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 15, 2025
Father's Day

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

*A nursery is available for children Kindergarten and under; the nursery is located on the lower level to the left of the bathrooms. Activity bags, found 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 *Blessed Assurance* arr. J. Wayne Kerr
 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song arr. John Carter
 Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Rev. Jeanine Alexander

One: Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
All: **We come, opening our hearts, showing mercy to all those in fear!**
One: Sing! Sing of that great day when all will be one and we will walk with each other,
united in love!
All: **We are called to act with justice, to love tenderly, to serve one another, to walk
humbly with God.**
One: Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!

*** Hymn** *We are Called* The Faith We Sing #2172

Children's Message Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Morning Prayer Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Prayers of Joy and Concern

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

A voice from heaven spoke, saying, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints, according to the will of God.

The Message in Word and Song

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge

Offering Our Gifts

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

The regular offering plates are for your offering to FUMC.

The baskets are for a special love offering for the ministry of Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge.

* Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UM Hymnal #664

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Praise and Thanksgiving*

arr. Dale Wood

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.

Church office summer hours will be Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-noon. If you need staff support or access to the building at other times, please talk to a staff member.

Thank you to Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge for sharing this morning. Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge assists teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. They offer programs in Duluth, Minneapolis, Brainerd, Rochester, and Buffalo. A special “Love Offering” in appreciation for, and in support of, Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge will be taken. Please make checks directly to “Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge.”

Summer activities for children and youth: Pick up a flyer of events at the signup table, and please share it with friends.

Friday, June 20, 5-8pm: Vacation Bible School for kids, and Parents’ Night Out

Children will have supper and all kinds of fun: crafts, games, science play, and Bible stories.

For children from babies through entering 6th grade. Cost is \$5 per child.

Parents will have three hours to themselves! Go to dinner, have a date night, etc.

Please sign up by **Sunday, June 15** with the church office (218-727-5021), Larry (218-260-9577), Abbi (218-721-7626) or Pastor Jeanine (763-443-0570).

Friday, June 27, 10am-5pm: Youth Mission and Fun Day

For youth entering 7th-12th grades, and their friends! We’ll help with Rhubarb Festival preparations and have food and fun in Canal Park. Cost is \$10 each (includes lunch, transportation, and activities).

Please sign up by **Sunday, June 22** with the church office (218-727-5021), Larry (218-260-9577), Abbi (218-721-7626) or Pastor Jeanine (763-443-0570).

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Ways You Can Help Your Church

Rhubarb Festival preparations:

Rhubarb! We need rhubarb!— stalks of fresh rhubarb are needed. Donations can be brought to the kitchen from Sunday to Tuesday each week. If you need someone to pick it for you, let us know and we’ll send a rhubarb wrangler to your home.

Volunteers are needed to pick and chop rhubarb, clean and slice strawberries, assemble pies, run the dishwasher, mind the ovens, box, label and transport baked goods. See First Family for the full volunteer schedule.

Kitchen Schedule in June

Every Tuesday: chopping/prep 1:00—4:00 (or if your group would like to come after work, let us know)

Every Wednesday: assembling pies 9:30 – 3:00, wrapping and freezing them.

Mowing the church lawn: more people are needed. We’d like to have enough people so that volunteers only need to work every 2-3 weeks.

Reading the call to worship and Scripture during worship services this summer.

Making coffee and/or serving doughnuts following worship services.



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.

