



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 22, 2025



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	Prelude on Deep River	Spiritual, arr. Adolphus Hailstork
	Velda Graham Bell, organ	
	<i>Pavane</i>	Maurice Ravel
	Will Carolan, piano	
	<i>Mist</i>	Amanda Vick Letheo
	Millie Carolan, piano	

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
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* Call to Worship	Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
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One: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
All: **Grace comes in, offering hope and healing, including everyone!**
One: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
All: **When we live together in unity, celebrating our diversity, grace abounds!**
One: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
All: **Let us live together in amazing grace!**

* Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UM Hymnal #378, v. 1-4
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Children's Message	<i>What is Juneteenth?</i>	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
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Scripture Reading	Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
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Psalm 23

All: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Anthem	<i>We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace</i>	Spiritual, arr. William Appling
	Men's Quartet: Brandon Veale, Derek Bromme, Tom Wiig, Stacy Carolan	

Morning Prayer

Prayer Song **Kum Ba Yah**

Rev. MaryAnne Korsch

UM Hymnal #494

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah.

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!

Offering Our Gifts

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

* Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

UM Hymnal #474

Sermon *Moments that Take Our Breath Away: When God Redeems Us*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

* Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UM Hymnal #519

Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Toccata on "Great Day"*

Velda Graham Bell, organ

Spiritual, arr. Adolphus Hailstork

** please stand as you are comfortable*



Announcements



*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.

Join us for coffee and doughnuts in the lower-level Lakeview Social Hall following the worship service.

Thank you to Stacy Carolan, trumpet, and Derek Bromme, trombone, for playing in today's service.

Happy 60th anniversary to Karen and Doug Buell! To celebrate this milestone (which was Thursday), they have brought a cake to share with us at the coffee time following the service.

A gift to light the church for the week of June 22 was made by Nancy Eaton in honor of her birthday on June 28 and in memory of Bill Alexander's birthday on June 30. They spent many birthdays together at handbell events, and so the gift will also support the handbell program.

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

Ring in the Rose Garden. On **Sunday, June 29** at 3pm, a group of handbell ringers, from our church and others, will gather in the Rose Garden near Leif Erickson Park. They first did this during COVID, as a chance to make music together and to celebrate several June birthdays. This year the gathering will also be remembering Bill Alexander, whose birthday would be June 30. At least 18 ringers will form three groups, sight-reading "12-bell music." The plan is to be at the east end of the Rose Garden, near the parking lot. If you'd like to come and listen, handbell ringers always enjoy an audience!

Thank you to the Livestream Team for making the online service possible.

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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.

Festival Week Kitchen Schedule

Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-3pm: pie and coffee cake assembling, baking, boxing, labeling
Friday, 8am-5pm: baking, boxing, labeling, transporting to Rhubarb Festival.

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.

