

Morning Prayer

Prayer Song *Spirit of the Living God*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

UM Hymnal #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Jesus' Prayer – Celtic version by John Philip Newell

Holy One beyond all names, Eternal Wellspring, may love rise again in us today with food for every table, shelter for every family, and reverence for every life. Forgive us our failings in love and free us from all falseness, that the light of our souls may shine and the strength of our spirits endure for Earth and all its people, this day, tonight, and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark Harvey

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

* Hymn *Give Me a Clean Heart*

The Faith We Sing #2133

The soloist will sing the hymn through once and the congregation will join the second time.

Sermon *Moments that Take Our Breath Away: Holy Spirit Encounters*

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Anthem *Fishers of Men*

Rhonda Vincent

Tapestry; Leah and Corey Hulst, directors

Offering Our Gifts

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* Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God*

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Benediction

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Postlude *Toccata in Seven*

John Rutter

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.

The Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will hold its annual conference session in St. Cloud this week from Wednesday-Friday (June 11-13). Attending from our church will be Rev. Jeanine Alexander, Rev. MaryAnne Korsch, Cindy Hedlund, and Elizabeth Nelson. Kelby Werner will be commissioned as a clergy probationary member of the annual conference on Thursday, June 12 at 7pm. You are welcome to attend in person (at the Kelly Inn Convention Center in St. Cloud) or watch online (we will send out a link). If you'd like to send a card, please give it to Pastor Jeanine or Rev. MaryAnne and they will give cards to him the evening of his commissioning.

Annual Conference Love Offering: each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take an offering for missions in conjunction with the annual conference session. The Love Offering this year helps us put love into action by supporting: Africa University for student scholarships (30%), Immigration Law and Justice Network (30%), Operation Classroom Ministries (20%), and Midwest Mission (20%). Please make your donations through the church; put "Love Offering" in the check memo, on the envelope, or as a note on your online giving.

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).



The MNTC Choir will be a large part of the worship service on **June 15**, sharing journeys from addiction to recovery, through stories and songs. Their theology is more conservative than that of the typical person in our congregation, but in listening to them, we will certainly hear stories of hope and of God at work. This is an important story for all of us. If you know others who need to

hear stories of hope and healing from addiction, please make sure to invite them. A special offering will be taken to support their ministries.



Concert: Sunday, June 8, 2pm at Pilgrim Congregational Church (2310 E. 4th St., Duluth). “Serenity Mass: Be still and know” was composed by Duluth musician David Packa “to help carry the faithful through difficult and tumultuous times” and performed for the first time in February. A reception will follow the performance. Freewill donation will benefit CHUM.

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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.

