

First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Order of Worship

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"All Creatures of our God and King"

CCLI Song # 1503

St. Francis of Assisi | William Henry Draper

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All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise ye, alleluia
O brother sun with golden beam
O sister moon with softer gleam

Chorus
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain by which all creatures ye sustain O praise ye, alleluia Thou rising morn in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening find a voice O sister water, flowing clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia, alleluia
O brother fire who lights the night
providing warmth, enhancing sight

All ye who are of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O praise ye, alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him, cast your care

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

All: God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you. Forgive us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks, for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead of the giftedness in one another. Forgive us for taking so much for granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. Amen

Pastor: Whatever our illness, we are welcomed into a community of healing. Whatever our shortcoming, a door is open to a place of restoration. Enter this new place of healing and restoration. A place is here for you and me.

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CCLI Song # 25321

Edward Hodges | Henry Van Dyke | Ludwig van Beethoven

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Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

Mortals join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began Father love is reigning o'er us Brother love binds man to man Ever singing march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

"The Attitude of Gratitude"

Pastor Chris

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

CCLI Song # 43200

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For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower Sun and moon and stars of light

For Thy church that evermore Lifteth holy hands above Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love

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Postlude

Thank you for being here today!

Announcements

2020 Contribution Statements are available for pick up in the foyer. Any statements remaining after 1/24 will be mailed. If you have any questions regarding your statements, please see Linda Ploog.

Congratulations to Scott and Wendy Braski! They will be celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on January 13th! We wish you many more happy and blessed years together.

Offering Counters Needed. Two people are needed each Sunday after the service to count the offering for the week. It takes less than an hour about once/month. No experience required...you will be trained. If you are interested, please contact Linda Ploog at 612.616.5657 or lkploog@gmail.com

Sunday School will begin Sunday, January 17th. If you would like to be a Sunday School teacher please contact Erin Thorvalson or Pastor Chris.

Confirmation will begin Wednesday, January 20th. Class will be from 5:30pm-7pm. If you have a child in 6th to 8th grade and would like to be a part of confirmation, please contact Pastor Chris.

Please contact the Church Office if you would like an announcement placed in the bulletin or newsletter.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, January 10, 2021

9am - In-person Worship Service

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7pm- Trustees meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

7pm- Sunday School Teacher meeting via Zoom

Sunday, January 17, 2021

9am - In-person Worship Service Mission Sunday -- CHARIS 9:45am* - Sunday School

*time subject to change



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