



# First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN

## Order of Worship

Sunday, March 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday in Lent

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### Prelude

### Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

### Welcome & Announcements

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL:** Help us, loving God, to understand what true confession is: acknowledging that we stumble as we try to live that life you call us to. Some of the stumbling is caused by our own willfulness to do it our way. Sometimes we are so focused on self that we cannot see you or others around us. Sometimes our stumbles are merely disappointments, and sometimes they are mightily hurtful to you. Pick us up, O God, clean away the dirt from our lives, clear our sight, repair our relationships, refocus us. In the name of the Risen Savior. Amen.

Leader: God’s work of forgiveness is lifting, cleansing, clearing, repairing and life-giving. All of this has been promised to us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. All of this is ours today!

## **Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Hymn**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

**Scripture Reading**

**Mark 4:35-41**

**Sermon**

**“Authority”**

**Pastor Chris**

**Communion & Lord’s Prayer**

**(Children dismissed to Sunday School)**

**Closing Hymn**

**“This is My Father’s World”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Thank you for being here today!**

**We would like to remind everyone to practice physical distancing while in the building and to wear a mask if able.**

## Announcements

**Options Together.** Please see the bulletin insert. The small group study will begin after Easter with day and time to be determined. If you are interested in joining the study, please contact Adrienne Stegmeier. [aestegmeier@yahoo.com](mailto:aestegmeier@yahoo.com)

**Easter Lilies.** Look for Easter Lily order forms next Sunday.

**Lenten Food & Fellowship.** Learn about the life of Jesus of Nazareth tonight starting at 5pm with a light supper followed by a video lesson and small group discussion at 5:30. Bring a friend!

**Video Offerings.** We are looking for people to share their faith journey or a story from their journey in a 2-3 minute video that will play during the offertory. If you would like to contribute a video please contact Angela RempelEwert at [b-a-r-e@juno.com](mailto:b-a-r-e@juno.com) or the Church Office.

**Travel as a Spiritual Act.** Join us in the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, March 23rd at 8pm** for a live video lecture from travel expert, Rick Steves. Steves will share how his more than four decades of exploring off-the-beaten-path destinations throughout Europe and beyond have led to a greater understanding at home and unique spiritual formation. Find out how and why he believes experiencing people from different places and cultures has a unique way of shaping faith while promoting curiosity, empathy and – ultimately – growth.

**Community Bulletin Board.** Please check out the bulletin board in the foyer for information about events happening in the community. You can find brochures for resources in the area and upcoming events. This is where you will find the free daily devotionals and a visitor welcome pamphlet. Pick one up today!



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## **This Week's Calendar...**

### **Sunday, March 7, 2021**

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:45am - Sunday School

5pm - Light Supper in Fellowship Hall

5:30 - Video Lesson & Discussion in Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

6:30pm - Trustees

### **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

5:30 - Confirmation

### **Sunday, March 14, 2021**

#### **Daylight Savings-- Spring Ahead!**

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:45am - Sunday School

5pm - Light Supper in Fellowship Hall

5:30pm - Video Lesson and Discussion in Sanctuary



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