



# **First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN**

## **Order of Worship**

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 9:00 am

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**Prelude**

**Choir**

**Opening Hymn #158**

**“Come Christians Join to Sing”**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prayer of Confession**

**ALL: We confess our sins this day: the sin of needing to be right. The sin of meeting our needs before the needs of others. The sin of neglect for the oppressed and hurting. The sin of inattention to those we love. The sin of mindlessness. Forgive us we pray, O God of grace. Amen.**

**Leader: For those thoughts and acts we mention and those which remain within us, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Hymn #177**

**“He is Lord”**

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 14:9-12

**Sermon**

“Stop Playing the Blame Game”

Pastor Chris

**Communion & Lord’s Prayer**

(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

**Closing Hymn #399**

“Take My Life”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**Thank you for being here today!**

Next Sunday is Mother’s Day! Nothing says “I love you, Mom” like bringing her to church (or helping her live-stream it).

**Pick up these FREE daily devotionals on the Community Table  
in the Church Foyer.**



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## Announcements

**Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarship.** Funded by the FUMC Foundation. All are eligible if: a member or regular worshipper at FUMC, a relative of a church attendee, or a youth regularly involved in activities associated with the church. Applications can be obtained through the Church Office or on the Church website: [lindstrommethodist.org](http://lindstrommethodist.org). Applications will be evaluated by the Foundation members and awarded on need and merit. A detailed, thoughtful application will influence the final evaluation and selection. Please be as specific as possible. Deadline for applications is June 6th. Scholarships will be awarded July 11th.

**Options Together Bible Study after worship today.** This group Bible study is designed to help us all engage with the Lord's mandate to care for the poor in the context of relationships, ridding us of the old giver/receiver narrative. These video lessons will take place in the Church Sanctuary following worship on Sundays. Contact Adrienne Stegmeir with any questions. [aestegmeir@yahoo.com](mailto:aestegmeir@yahoo.com)

**Mission Focus:** May's Mission Focus is Union Gospel Mission.

**Offering Counters Still Needed!** Two people count offering every Sunday after service. It takes about 45 minutes and the commitment is only one Sunday per month. Contact Linda Ploog (651) 616-5657 or [lkploog@gmail.com](mailto:lkploog@gmail.com) if interested.

**Say Cheese!** We would like to update our "Worshippers at FUMC" bulletin board. If you want your picture to be taken for the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall please contact Juanita and/or Ron Morgan. They are more than willing to take your picture!

**Active Duty :** We would like to invite the congregation to let the Church Office know the mailing address of any one currently on Active Duty in the military, Guard and Reserve. With Memorial Day approaching we would like to recognize and thank them for their service.

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

### **Sunday, May 2, 2021**

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:45am - Sunday School

10:15am - Options Together Bible Study (Sanctuary)

### **Tuesday, May 4, 2021**

7pm - SPRC

### **Wednesday, May 5, 2021**

5:30pm - Confirmation

### **Thursday, May 6, 2021**

5:30pm - Hand bells

### **Sunday, May 9, 2021**

#### **Mother's Day**

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:45am - Sunday School

10:15am - Options Together Bible Study (Sanctuary)



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