



First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN

Order of Worship

Sunday, May 16, 2021, 9:00 am
Confirmation Sunday

Prelude

“Shout to the Lord”

Bell Choir

Opening Hymn #103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Testimony

Taylor Thorvaldson

Welcome & Announcements

Confirmation

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O God of holiness and forgiveness, we confess our sins and our inability to take the right attitude toward our sins. We sometimes refuse to look at our sins. We blame others. We make excuses. We ignore the damage we do to our relationship with you. We choose our misery over your grace. Forgive us for our sin and our wrong approaches to it. Open our eyes, enable us to have a healthy attitude toward our wrongdoing so that, in maturity, we see our sin as no less, but no more than it truly is. Strengthen us so that we are honest with ourselves. Enable us to seek out help when needed. Enable us to rise above our sin and put it behind us. Amen.

Leader: God reaches to us, seeks us out, breaks down the barriers between us. We can confess our sins and receive God's healing and forgiving word. We can open up to each other for support and nurture. Praise to our understanding and loving God.

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn #92 vs. 1, 4 &5

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Testimony

Ellie Stegmeir

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-16

Sermon

"Get Real"

Pastor Chris

Special Music

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Bell Choir

Communion & Lord's Prayer

(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

Closing Hymn #514 vs. 1, 3 &4

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for being here today. Following worship, there will be cake and coffee in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate our Confirmation students.

Announcements

Adopt-a-Highway. Meet **TODAY** at the church at **1pm**. Our stretch of road is on County Road 19 from County Road 14 to Karmel Ave.

Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarship. Applications can be obtained through the Church Office or on the Church website: lindstrommethodist.org. Deadline is June 6th. Scholarships will be awarded July 11th.

Options Together Bible Study. Just two Sundays left of this Bible Study. Join in on the discussion today after the worship service. Contact Adrienne Stegmeir with any questions. 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 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.

Graduates. We would like to present our graduates with a gift basket from the congregation this spring. If you would like to donate a gift card or an item to our two high school graduates, Kyle Sparby and Kaitlyn Nelson, please do so by May 23rd. Donations can be dropped off to the Church Office or to Angela RempelEwert. See Angela RempelEwert with any questions.

Thank you Cindy Kopp for preparing the weekly menus, as well as grocery shopping and doing the meal prep for the Confirmation Students this year.

Thank you Scott & Wendy Braski for cooking and serving the end of year meal for the confirmation families.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Confirmation Sunday

9am - In-person Worship Service

9:45am - Sunday School

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

1pm - Adopt-a-Highway

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

6pm - Finance

7pm - Church Council

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

7pm - Choir

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Pentecost

9am - In-person Worship Service

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

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