



First United Methodist Church Lindstrom, MN

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 25, 2021, 9:00 am

Prelude

Opening Song

“Step by Step”
“Thy Loving Kindness”

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: We spend so little time thinking about our sins rather than our burdens that we are not even sure what to confess. God forgive us for thinking of ourselves more than we think of you. Teach us to be a repentant people so that we are open to your will. Amen.

Leader: God forgives us! Be assured of God’s love and grace!

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Worship Songs

“Everlasting God”
“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Scripture Reading

Psalm 63

Special Music

"In My Life"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer & Communion

Closing Song #77

"How Great Thou Art"

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



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Announcements

Mission Focus: Safe Haven Foster Shoppe. On any given day, there are over 11,000 children in foster care in MN. Most of these children enter into foster care with only the clothing on their backs. The Safe Haven Foster Shoppe is a local non-profit that provides age and gender specific essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. You can help by donating to First UMC missions in July, donating clothing or toiletries in the foyer, or volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Headquarters in downtown Lindstrom with us on July 22 9:30-11:30am or 11:30am-1:30pm. Call the church office or connect with Adrienne Stegmeir to sign up.

Get to Know Your Neighbors. Join us on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm in the North Parking Lot to spend time with the neighbors of the Church. There are still opportunities to be a “Host Family” for a Thursday throughout the summer. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery. There will be no Nursery attendant during the months of July and August.

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



Our Daily Bread
Ministries®

THE UPPER ROOM

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9am - Worship Service

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

10:30am - Memorials

Thursday, July 29, 2021

6pm-8pm - Get to Know Your Neighbors
(North Parking Lot)

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9am - Worship Service

SUNDAY-FUNDAY

MAKE SUNDAY THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK! YOU GO TO CHURCH, GET TO TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, PLAN ACTIVITIES. IT IS A DAY TO WORSHIP, RELAX, PLAY, EAT AND CELEBRATE.

Jeremy Irons said "We all have our time machines. Some take us back, they're called memories. Some take us forward, they're called dreams." One of the simple pleasures of life is to sit with friends and family and reminisce about the past or share dreams about the future.

Let's share some memories:

1. When you daydream does your mind wander to the past or to future dreams? Give an example.
2. Would you call the family in which you grew up a religious family? Give an illustration as to why it was or was not? How have your views changed about religion today? Why?
3. What is your earliest memory of Church? What was happening? Who was there? Why do you think you remembered that moment?
4. What memories of religious holidays and traditions do you remember that were meaningful? Why?
5. What memories from the past keep you going in your Christian faith today?