



FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH | Lindstrom, MN

“As followers of Jesus Christ, we will proclaim the message of God’s kingdom and bring hope to a hurting world beginning in Chisago County.”

Worship Service

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Prelude

Opening Song

“My Lighthouse”

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, we hear Jesus speak of the joy of living in the reign of God, and we are sadly aware that our broken lives reflect our failure to live in the glory and love of God. We act as if we are the Creator instead of you. Forgive us our foolishness and lead us, once more, into life that is joyous and abundant. Amen.

Leader: Jesus did not come to condemn us but to invite us into the joy of God’s reign. He is still the same today as always. He loves us and invites us to make this the day we enter anew into God’s realm.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Worship Songs

*“I Believe in Jesus”
“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”
“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song

“Sing to the King”

Benediction

Postlude

SUNDAY-FUNDAY

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

1. If we asked two of your friends when you were a kid what you were like, how would they describe you?
2. If you were King or Queen of the world where would you put your summer castle and where would you put your winter castle?
3. If someone asked you who Jesus is what would you say? When did you first understand that Jesus is someone special? Who told you about Jesus being special? How does knowing that Jesus is special affect your daily life?

Announcements

Mission Focus: Zoe Empowers equips children in 8 critical areas of life to overcome extreme poverty and become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities. Through participation in a three year program children are given education, training, security and the opportunity to experience the gospel in action.

Learn more about the ministry on their website: zoeempowers.org/ Support the ministry through prayer and by designating a portion of your offering to “missions” in October.

Food Shelf. The Chisago Lakes food shelf is seeking donations of whole, frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving. Contact Cath Gese at the Food shelf with any questions. 651-257-1308

Save the date. All-Church, Old-fashioned, American Style Hootenanny is Saturday, October 23rd at 6pm.

Communion. We are in need of a communion steward on Sundays. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

Memorial Committee update. The church has \$59,870 in a dedicated savings account that was gifted to the church over the past several years in memory to loved ones. The Memorials Committee has been working with committees to identify needed items that could be purchased with these funds. Items that can be purchased with Memorial funds are physical items for the church or repairs of property. Funds are not to be used for on-going operational expenses.

We have approved several projects/items that have been submitted totaling \$37,186 that will be spent over the next 12 months. A list of the approved spends will be included in October’s Council’s minutes.

We want to keep a list of items needed/desired in front of our committee so as funds are given in memory of loved ones, we can quickly identify how to use those funds.

We also want to have a list of wants/needs available for Pastor Chris to have if families ask how their memorial might be spent for the church.

Please forward submissions to anyone on the Memorials Committee.

If you have any questions regarding Memorials, please contact Linda Ploog, 612.616.5657 or lkploog@gmail.com

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

6pm—Finance

7pm—Church Council

Saturday, October 23, 2021

6pm—All Church, Old-fashioned, American Style Hootenanny

Sunday, October 24, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

TRUST
Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

LOVE & RESPECT

Building blocks of trust and wellbeing in relationships. 1 Peter 3:8

DISCIPLE MAKING

The business of the church. Mark 16:15



First United Methodist Church

Core Values

GRATITUDE

Showing you value other people. 1 Thessalonians 5:11

HUMILITY

The ability to see our own need for maturity. Proverbs 11:2

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Using our resources to connect outside the church. Hebrews 13:16