



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, January 16, 2022

Prelude

Opening Song

“Better is One Day”

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: You do not call us to total perfection, O God, and you do not call us to be sanctimonious. You call us to holiness, to being set apart from the corruption of the world. We confess that we do not live up to the call you place upon us. We do not recognize the damage we do by our sin. We do not see the hurt that our carelessness and apathy cause others. Take away our guilt and strengthen us from within. Enable us to be strong in our witness while avoiding self-righteousness. Mold us into the individuals and church you expect us to be. Amen.

Leader: We worship a God who continually reclaimed the people of Israel when they failed to be a holy kingdom and a nation of priests. We worship a God who forgives us as individuals for our many sins. Praise God for mercy. In the name of Jesus the Christ we celebrate our forgiveness.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 42

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Bell Choir

Worship Songs

"We Have Come into His House"
"As the Deer "

Sermon

"Welcome Home"

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #348

"Softly and Tenderly"

Benediction

Postlude

*Sermon series inspired by Dr. James W. Moore's book "Come on Home."



**SUNDAY
FUNDAY**

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you find best quenches your thirst?
2. When were you ever homesick?
3. What causes God to seem far away at times? Who do you think moved, God or you?

Announcements

2021 contribution statements: Are available for pick up on the table in the Church Hallway. Any not picked up will be mailed by 1/24/22. We will not be sending any 2021 statements electronically.

Puzzles, Pie & Potato Soup: Sunday, January 23rd. \$20 entry fee for teams of four to compete in the Puzzle contest. We need volunteers to make pies for the event. See Adrienne or Ellie Stegmeir or Terry Kopp if interested.

Confirmation meals: Every week, the confirmation class makes dinner before their lesson. We are looking for a person to help provide easy-to-prepare meals for them. Contact Cindy Kopp or Linda Ploog if you are willing to help.

Offering Counters needed! If you are looking for a position in the church that takes less than an hour a month, we could use you! Offering is counted following the service each Sunday and it typically takes less than an hour to count. Two people are needed each Sunday. Training will be provided. Please contact Linda Ploog (lkploog@gmail.com or 612.616.5657) if you would like more information or are interested in volunteering.

Gift-in-kind Donations: It has been our practice to capture members' donations of purchased items via gift-in-kind tracking. Through the audit process, it has been strongly recommended that we do not encourage gift-in-kind donations. For proper bookkeeping, the church needs to see the expenses come through the appropriate accounts. Therefore, beginning 1/1/22, if you are purchasing approved items for the church, meals, lawn supplies, computer supplies, music, etc., we ask that you submit the receipt to the church treasurer, Lloyd Jones. There is a form outside the office that will need to be filled out with the receipt attached. Lloyd will then timely cut you a check.

We appreciate your willingness to purchase items for the church's work. To accurately capture our expenses, we appreciate you taking time to submit receipts. Gift-in-kind donations will no longer appear on giving statements beginning 2022.

If you wish that these purchases be part of your financial contribution to the church, you can increase your personal contribution upon reimbursement. If you have any questions regarding this change or the reimbursement process, please reach out to Verna Hultman, Linda Ploog or Lloyd Jones.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, January 16, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

Tuesday, January 18, 2021

6pm - Finance

7pm - Church Council

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

5pm - Confirmation

6pm - Bells

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

5pm - Puzzles, Pie & Potato Soup

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

LOVE & RESPECT

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

DISCIPLE MAKING
The business of the church. Mark 16:15

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



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