



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 23, 2022

Prelude

Opening Song

"Open Up"

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you. Forgive us O God, for complaining more than giving thanks, for looking for the faults of others instead of seeing their gifts and for laying idle instead of being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. Amen.
Leader: Whatever our illness, we are welcomed into a community of healing. Whatever our shortcoming, a door is open to a place of restoration enter this new place of healing and restoration. A place is here for you and me.

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-13

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Worship Songs

"One Thing Remains"
"More Love, More Power"

Sermon

"Come Home to Love"

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Benediction

Postlude

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

**Sunday
funday**



Make Sunday the best
day of the week!
Use these questions to
start your discussion.

1. As a child, who was the troublemaker in your family? Who was the peacemaker? Give an example.
2. Is loving your enemies: (a) Nice but unrealistic? (b) For Jesus and the apostle Paul type only, or (c) A result of following Christ?
3. What relationship in your life is most in need of love right now?

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.

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 23, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

10:15am - Foundation meeting

5pm - Puzzles, Pie & Potato Soup

Monday, January 24, 2021

Newsletter deadline

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

5pm - Confirmation

6pm - Bells

Sunday, January 30, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences
is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

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



First United Methodist Church

Core Values

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

LOVE & RESPECT

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

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