



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, May 22, 2022

Prelude

Opening Music

*“Beautiful Things”
“Great Are You Lord”*

Welcome & Announcements

Lay Leader Report

Andy Wilkerson

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Creator God, we forget the relationship we have with you. We forget that you make a claim on us. We reverse the roles and make demands on you. We expect you to make our lives easier and our projects successful. We confess that we do not ask often enough for you to give us what we need to fulfill your expectations. Forgive us for expecting you to do things our way. Move us to accept the claim you make on us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Leader: The God who created us will not abandon us. God offers mercy to forgive and power to grow. In the name of Jesus the Christ we claim God’s grace.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

“As the Deer”

Worship Songs

“You Are Worthy of My Praise”
“Holy Spirit”

Video Sermon

Rev. Cynthia Williams

Closing Hymn #156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Benediction

Postlude



Memorial Day Service

Sunday, May 29, 2022

9am

MISSION FOCUS:



SAFE HAVEN FOSTER SHOPPE

May is Foster Care Awareness month! 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 essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. The bags provided are unique in that they are age, gender and size specific. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe hand delivers each and every bag donated as they are needed, usually within 24 hours of placement. You can help by donating through First UMC missions in May, donating clothing or toiletries in the foyer, or volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Headquarters in downtown Lindstrom.

Announcements

John C. Blackford Scholarship - Applications for the John C. Blackford Scholarship are available on lindstrommethodist.org, in the Church Office or on the table by the "Community" Board. Scholarship applications will be evaluated by the Foundation Board and awarded on need and merit. The deadline for returning applications is June 1st. Applications received after June 1st will not be considered. Presentations will be on July 10th during Sunday worship service.

Fellowship Hour - Volunteers are needed to provide/serve refreshments and treats after worship each Sunday. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would be willing to help.

Highway Clean-up - Please join us **TODAY at 1pm** for our highway clean up on County Highway 19. FUMC's stretch of highway is from County Road 14 to Karmel Ave. in Chisago. Any youth who volunteer can earn camper bucks to help with the cost of Christian camp.

Community Meal - The community meal resumes on **Monday, June 6th** at Zion Lutheran Church in Chisago City. It will be served every Monday between 4 - 6pm (no July 4th meal). Reservations are not required. Everyone is welcome. The community meal is made possible through the generous support of community members and local churches. Call 651-775-3367 with any questions.

Cemetery Clean-up - Saturday, May 28th at 9am at the Crescent Beach Cemetery.

All Church meeting - Sunday June 5th immediately following worship. Committees that need members include: Church Council member-at-large, Finance, Memorials and Children's Ministry.

Get to Know Your Neighbors - This event will return on Thursday nights throughout the summer beginning on June 9th. Please see the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer for a night this summer.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9am - Worship Service
10:05am - Sunday School
1pm - Highway Clean-up

Saturday, May 28, 2022

9am - Cemetery Clean up

Sunday, May 29, 2022

9am - Memorial Day Worship Service

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



First United Methodist Church

Core Values

TRUST

Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

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