



# 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, August 14, 2022**

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*Prelude*

*Opening Hymn #158*

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

*Welcome, Greeting & Announcements*

*Baptism of Kayla & Jessica Anderson*

*Prayer of Confession*

**ALL: Help us, loving God, to understand what true confession is: acknowledging that we stumble as we try to live the life you call us to. Sometimes our stumbles are merely disappointments, and sometimes they are mightily hurtful to you, others or ourselves. Pick us up, O God, clean away the dirt from our lives, clear our sight, refocus us, and give us energy and attention for the life to which you call us. In the name of the Risen Savior. Amen.**

Leader: God's work of forgiveness is lifting, clearing, refocusing and life-giving. All of this has been promised to us in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. All of this is ours today!

*Scripture Reading*

Hebrews 12:1-2

*Gloria Patri*

*Apostles' Creed*

*Prayer Concerns & Offering*

Hymn #170

"O How I Love Jesus"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

#618 "Let us Break Bread Together"

Closing Hymn #711 vs.1-4

"For All the Saints"

Benediction

Postlude

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**Sunday  
funday**



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

1. What discipline did you sometimes resent as a child that you appreciate now? Practicing piano? Keeping your room tidy? Submitting work on time? Not overspending your allowance, etc.?
2. Did it make you more uncomfortable or excited when friends or family came to watch you in a recital or game?
3. What helps you keep your "eyes" fixed on Jesus throughout the day?
4. What is the hardest things you are going through right now? How is God using this in your life?

MISSION FOCUS:



The mission focus for August is the Family Pathways Food Pantry. A small donation can make a BIG difference - just \$10 feeds a family of four for a week! This month signals the time for students to prepare to go back to school. For many families in our community, purchasing the supplies needed for school is a financial strain or impossibility. You can help by donating school supplies to be distributed through the Family Pathways Food Pantry and potentially the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe. Drop off donations in the collection bins in the foyer through August 29th. Thank you for your generosity!

## Announcements

**Community Meal Service Opportunity** - On Monday, August 22nd our church will be serving the Monday Night community meal.

We will be supply 14 volunteers and the desserts for that night. There are lots of jobs to do. Some are sit down jobs and others that involve serving food, beverages and bussing tables/doing dishes.

We ask volunteers to come around 3:30pm to get an assignment and to help cleanup at the end of the meal. Those serving need to wear a mask and cap.

The meal is served from 4pm to 6pm. Volunteers are usually done around 6:15pm. Please check the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions? Contact Dorothy Lecy - 651-260-3048.

**Children's Shop Day** - Donations are needed for Children's Shop Day. New and gently used items for adults and children can be placed in the bin next to the Sunday School rooms in the main hallway. See Tami Rehbein with any questions.

**Nursery** - There will be no nursery attendant during the months of July and August. You are still welcome to use the room with your little one.

*"Thank you to everyone for all the cards and prayers. I am doing better."*  
- Jan Gravelle

### Summer Sermon Series:

**Praying the movies - A look at faith through films in pop culture**

**Upcoming films:**

**August 21st - "The Color Purple"**

**August 28th - "Beautiful Dreamers"**

**September 4th - "Evan Almighty" (outside)**

## This Week's Calendar...

### Sunday, August 14, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

### Tuesday, August 16, 2022

6 pm - Finance

7pm - Church Council

### Wednesday, August 17, 2022

7pm - Outreach Committee

### Thursday, August 18, 2022

6-8pm - Get to Know Your Neighbors

### Sunday, August 21, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

## Get to Know Your Neighbors

All-Church and neighborhood picnic

All summer long

Thursdays 6pm - 8pm

### INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences  
is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

### DISCIPLE MAKING

The business of the  
church. Mark 16:15



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## 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