



First United Methodist Church

August 23, 2020

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church Mission Statement

Through Jesus Christ, we use our hearts, our minds, and our hands to meet the needs of God's people.

We will prayerfully attend to our congregation, our community, and our world.

Welcome All!

Wherever we are,

God is with us!

Birthdays

- 8-23 Doug Butrick
- 8-25 Brett Erickson
Eleanor Last
Barb Parrish
- 8-26 Jessica Erickson
Tanner Jackson
- 8-28 Pamela Thompson
- 8-29 Tim Avery
Evelyn Geiger
Victoria Gordon
Doug Popham, Sr.

Anniversary

None to celebrate this week.



Weekly Bible Reading	New Testament Reading	Whole Bible Reading
8/23-8/29	2 Corinthians 1-8	Jeremiah 26-47

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"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1)

12th Sunday After Pentecost

SERVICE OF PRAISE

Prelude: Glenda von Behren

Call to Worship: *Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version)*

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

Special Music: "I Love Thee, My Lord" organ solo David von Behren

Children's Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:12 Keri Wilhelm

Children's Message: "Samuel anointed David" Rev. Young Je Kim

SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Announcements/Good News/Greeting

Hymn of Prayer #534: "Be Still, My Soul"

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

- 3.** Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Prayer of Gratitude & Confession/Words of Assurance

Intercessory Prayer: Margaret McInteer, Kathy, Virginia Pethoud,
Nancy Schawang, Kay Byers, Mary Jo Tangeman,
Louie Riha, Mike (Mildred Appleoff's nephew),
Family of Marjean Werner, Family of Doris Erickson

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Offering

Doxology #95: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication: "God of all creation, as we offer our gifts to you this day, we remember the questions Jesus put to his disciples, "Who do people say that I am? But who so you say that I am?" We pray that we might be ready to answer with our lips, but also with our lives and with our gifts: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!" In his holy name, we pray. Amen."
(Matthew 16:13-20)

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:1-6 Keri Wilhelm

Message: "Uncertainty & Immanuel: Joseph" Rev. Young Je Kim

Hymn of Faith: "Because He Lives"

1. God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(Refrain)

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.
(Refrain)

3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.
(Refrain)

Benediction

Congregational Response #328: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Announcements:

1. Bible Study: Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
2. Service of Death & Resurrection of Doris Erickson
Tuesday, August 25, 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church
3. Direct Your Dollars (SunMart receipts) are at 88% or \$131,378 have been turned in. Please continue to bring these in. Also remember you can purchase Scrip cards for SunMart in \$25, \$50 and \$100 values from Tami Dunn.
4. Confirmation Class of 2020-2021, Grades 7th-12th:
Application due 9/6 Orientation Wed., 9/9
5. New member welcoming:
Application Due: 9/13
Informational sessions: 9/20, 9/27 @ 1:30 pm @ Fellowship Hall
Welcoming Ceremony: 10/4 during the service
6. Operation Christmas Child 2020:
Box distribution date: Sunday, 9/13
Dedication Sunday: Sunday, 10/11
5. Facebook/Radio Online Worship
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/fallscityfirstumc>
Website: fcfumc.org Resource Section
Radio Channels: 107.1 FM, KTNC 1230 AM or ktnradio.com

"God is with us! Stay healthy! Stay Connected!"