



First United Methodist Church

*Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will
—we open wide our doors and say,
“Come; let us worship together.”*

10:15 am Sunday Worship Service

January 8, 2017

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

L: In the beginning, God separated the darkness and the light. God called the Light “Day” and the Darkness, God called “Night”.

P: **We were once people who dwelled in darkness, but God has given us the true Light, Jesus Christ.**

L: God has blessed us and adopted us as God’s own beloved children, through the sacrament of Baptism.

P: **The water of baptism brings to us healing and reconciliation; it is a symbol of nourishment and cleansing.**

L: This day is the day of the remembrance of Jesus’ Baptism.

P: **As we hear the words of his baptism, let us be reminded of our own adoption by God and celebrate the joyous connection to the Almighty God.**

*** Hymn #249 “There’s A Song in the Air”**

*** Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**

Gracious Lord, we are here this morning remembering the Baptism of our Lord, Jesus. Be present with us as we recall the power of your love that caused him to do what was not necessary for himself, but life altering for us. Help us to prepare ourselves during this worship to be students of his teaching so that we will do more for the world so that others might benefit from what we learn today, In your Son’s most precious name, we pray, Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

“Peace be with you. And also with you!”

(Take this time to greet one another in Christ’s love.)

Children’s Moment

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #530 “Are Ye Able”

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9/ Matthew 3:13-17

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message

A New Beginning

Rev. George Woosnam

Offertory Sentence

Please use this time to register your attendance in the red booklets found at the end of each pew and pass it along your row.

Offertory

*** Doxology # 95**

*** Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)**

Loving God, you sent Jesus in power to reconcile all people to right relationship with you. We rejoice that he continues to bring peace and healing to people who are oppressed through sin, addiction, or other struggles. Fill us with your Spirit to speak as faithful witnesses of Christ’s resurrecting power. Use our gifts and offerings to fulfill your mission in our wider community. We ask this through Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen. (Acts 10:34-43)

*** Hymn #580 “Lead On, O King Eternal”**

*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

In Our Prayers

John Hamm, Glen Brunner, Lisa Holmes, John Powell, Rex Felten, Eli, Bill Remrey, Molly Stevens, Megan Satterly, Jerod Wood, Savannah Jones, Thelma High, Wilma Brunner, Ed Arb, Penny Reynolds, Susan Mangler, Angel Wakefield, Judy Orn, Joan Miller, Bob Law, Betty Guenzler, Joan Casseline, Elizabeth Rath, Family of Cody Donahue, Military Personnel and their families

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Jan 8 Colin Reitemeier, Heather Hensley, Mary Irons
- 11 Hunter Collachia
- 12 Amber Kerkove, Linda Nolte
- 13 *Greg & Susan Michelle Jepsen*
- 15 Linda Stubbe
- 16 Krista DeLeeuw

Calendar

Sunday, January 8

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 9

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Wednesday, January 11

7 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 12

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

Saturday, January 14

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 15

8 am Trustee Meeting

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

11:30 am Ad Council Meeting

Monday, January 16

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

Thursday, January 19

8 am Breakfast (Café Crumbles)/ Bible Study

9 am Body and Soul Yoga

3:30 pm Lutheran Social Services

Saturday, January 21

8:30 am Weight Watchers- Fellowship Hall

5 pm Worship

Sunday, January 22 Confirmation Sunday

9 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship

Monday, January 23

Telstar Deadline

9 am Body & Soul Yoga

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **We welcome all visitors** to our Worship time today. We are glad you're here. Our slogan is Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors. We are the people of the United Methodist Church.
2. **Friendly reminder** to Suzanne Atherton! You are the verifier for next Sunday!
3. The **new 2017 offering envelopes** are **IN!!** They are in the Narthex. **Please help yourself!**
4. **Confirmation Sunday will be held January 22nd.** Pastor Ketzel is coming back to do the service!



Worship Helpers

PASTOR: Rev. George Woosnam

MUSICIAN:

Vivian Eaton

CUSTODIAN:

Kay Cavanagh

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST:

Shauna Roberts

GROUNDKEEPER:

Don Kramer

January 8

Acolyte: Tommie Falk

Audio: Burt Prins

Children's Time: Rev. George Woosnam

Coffee Hour: Mayer Family

Communion: x

Greeters: Deb Long

Liturgist: Kim Falk

Media: Chris Falk

Nursery: Kathie Prins

Ushers: Burt & Peg Dauphin

January 15

Acolyte: Trapper Hartman, Briar Nevills

Audio:

Children's Time:

Coffee Hour: Guilinger Family

Communion: x

Greeters: Bob & LaVona Grissinger

Liturgist: Peg Dauphin

Media: Rhonda Badtke

Nursery:

Ushers: Pam Darrow



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, 10:15 am

*"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and with all your strength,
and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

--Jesus Christ



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