



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Keaton Duhn

September 26, 2021 –18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Of The Church

#indicates to stand if you are able

Prelude

Bringing In The Light of Christ

Greeting

Preparing to Worship (Unison)

Speaking words of love, God creates us, calls to us, and claims us as God's own. Speaking words of love, we too can create, call, and claim God's beauty and glory in the world.

Praise & Worship

"This I Believe (The Creed)" by Hillsong Worship

Announcements

#Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.**

Leader: As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love.

People: **And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord.**

Time with Children Sarah Strohman

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

Word of God, speak, for your servants are listening. Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering this day, as you hovered over creation on that first day. Enter into our hearts and our lives, as you did at the day of our baptism. Descend on us like a dove, as you did on Jesus's day of baptism, that we may hear again your words of love and adoption. Speak from the heavens into our minds, that we may perceive your words of guidance and wisdom. Amen.

#Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World"

UMH# 144

#Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-2

#New Testament Reading

Acts 17:22-28

#Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

In Our Prayers...

Florence Malm
Nancy Hunsaker
Irene Goff
Louise Sackett
Lincoln Coakley
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)
Carol Ensley
Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
Deb Nissen
-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

**Those who are hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

**Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

**All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154. Thank You!*

Upcoming Computer (PPT)

10/3 Duhn Family
10/10 Ditch Family
10/17 Hudson Family
10/24 Kogel Family

Upcoming Liturgists

10/3 Marilyn Carlstrom
10/10 Bev Schmidt
10/17 Michelle Kogel
10/24 Danielle Ditch

Attendance

9/19/21 126
9/22/21 19

#Apostles Creed (Unison)

UMH#882

The Message

Pastor Lana

Joys~Prayers~Concerns

Offering~#Doxology UMH#95~#Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn “El Shaddai”

UMC#123(3X)

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song “God be With You till We Meet Again” UMH#673

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begins

Upcoming Events and Celebrations

Birthdays...

September
26 Clifford Hinrich
27 Richard Hall
Bill Frevert
29 Sadi Richerson
30 Douglas J. Miller

October
2 Arlene Aldrich
Jon Jamison
3 Madelyn Anderson

Anniversaries...

October
3 Larry & Julie Leners

Sunday, September 26

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Kid’s Sunday School (Upstairs)
11:00AM Confirmation(FLC So.Classroom)

Monday, September 27

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
2:00PM Bible Study (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
6:00PM Trustees Meeting w/Sound Tech
6:45PM Sound/Video Training

Tuesday, September 28

12:30PM Card Club (FLC Classrooms)
1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
4:30PM Just For Kix (Basement)
5:30PM Bell Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 29

1:00PM Quilting (FLC Hall)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
5:30PM Wednesday Night Groups for all ages
6:30PM Wednesday Night Meal
7:00PM Wednesday Worship Service
7:30PM High School Youth Group

Thursday, September 30

1:00PM Horizon’s (FLC Hall)
3:00PM Coffee Time (Narthex)
7:30PM AA Meeting (FLC Hall)

Saturday, October 2

10:00AM Jensen baby shower

Sunday, October 3

8:45AM Adult Sunday School (Library)
10:00AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00AM Kid’s Sunday School (Upstairs)
11:00AM Confirmation(FLC So.Classroom)
6:00PM Charge Conference –Algona

Empowering EFUMC Ministry this Week

General Fund \$ 9,747.44
Building Fund \$ 5,000.00
Total \$14,747.44