

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, July 11, 2021
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Judy Fabian

Leader: Lord God, You have created us in Your image.

All: May we represent You well in all that we do.

Leader: Our identity may sometimes be confusing to us.

All: May we always remember that we are Your children.

Leader: As we go through this life, may others find Jesus in us.

All: Let our heritage with Christ show in us.

Leader: As we are many parts of One Body, let us remember our core value, which is You.

All: We praise You and worship You always, through Christ our Lord, amen.

Hymn #746 "He Keeps Me Singing"

*Unison Invocation:

All: Precious Jesus, we ask for Your intercession. Advocate for us when we fall short of Your Father's will for us. Please Lord, walk with us and send Your Spirit upon us so that we might find our way home to Your Father when our time here is finished. We ask for Your help and peace, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Kurt Kaiser

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"We are Many Parts"

(Organ/Piano)

Marty Haugen

Doxology

#815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn

#719 Children of the Heavenly Father"

Scripture

Psalm 85:8-13 (pg. 543-544 O.T.)

Judy Fabian

Scripture

Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 119 N.T.)

Sermon

"Who are You?"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#561 "I Would Be like Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"

(Organ/Piano)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

7/11/21

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Beverly DeSavigny

Thought for the week: “How do I share myself with others?”

Next Sunday: Our special music will include Leona Crepps, Kevin Fumerola, and Garry Mitcham.

Covid Restrictions: Masks are no longer required to be worn by those that are fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus. Those that have not been vaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks for protection, however, it is an individual choice. Those that have been vaccinated and choose to wear a mask may do so. Sanitizer stations will remain available. As always, if you do not feel well, you are encouraged to remain home.

Memorial Service: A memorial service for June Johnson will take place at the church on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Friends and family may view her obituary and leave condolences by visiting www.NicholasFuneralHome.com.

Annual Picnic: The Deacons are making plans for our annual congregational picnic on Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Thank You: Thank you to the Elders, Ron & Craig, for conducting the worship service on July 4th. You did a fine job! The quartet, Joanne, Melanie, Beverly, and Judy, was a beautiful addition to the service accompanied by Karen & Barb, who always do an awesome job!

	7/4/21	7/11/21	7/18/21	7/25/21
Attendance	21			
Benevolent				
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$170.00			
Floating Five	\$ 78.00			
Flowers				
WFM	\$120.00			
TOTAL	\$368.00			

PRAYER LIST

Donna Beavers	Pam Hayes
Simone Bellando	Betty Jamison
Beth Bennett	Gretchen Leiby
Joanne Bode	Mitch Paxson
Charlie Cope	Mary Sabol
Betsy Chapley	Bob Spencer
Nolan Champ	Barb Sponaugle
Dick Ellers	Vicky Town
Edie English	Wayne Vidovich
Ruth Gilbert	Marna Williams
Charlie Grounds	

Peters/Wood family
Gene Tunstell family

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, July 15	Parish News deadline
Saturday, July 31	June Johnson Memorial Service @10:00 a.m.
Monday, August 2	Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:15 p.m.
Monday, August 2	Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 4	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 8	Kay Fischer's Memorial Service @2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 19	Parish News deadline
Saturday, August 28	Annual Church Picnic 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.