

Welcome!

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 5, 2014 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Dombrowski, Lay Leader

PRELUDE *Gift of Finest Wheat* Melvin Rotermund
Jack Brannen, organ

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92

(Preschool and Elementary age children are invited to leave for Sunday School during the first hymn)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Written by Karen Farthing

ONE: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

MANY: We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.

ONE: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

MANY: At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout every land.

ONE: How in the world shall we serve our God?

MANY: By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.

ONE: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

ALL: Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!

OFFERING

Two plates will be passed during our offering, which highlights our focus on Stewardship in the months of October and November. One plate is designated for our traditional offering and an additional plate is designated our written "Thanks" offering found on the bulletin insert.

OFFERTORY *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Jason Krug
Celebration Bells; Jody Lindower, director

*DOXOLOGY No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18 pg. 205 NT

HYMN OF PRAYER "Be Present at Our Table, Lord" No. 621

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14: 13-21 pg. 16 NT

SERMON *Eucharisto* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

The Sacrament of Communion No. 6-11

The Apostles Creed

The Invitation

The Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

(To best honor our members who are gluten intolerant, the Communion wafers in the communion rail divots are gluten free)

*HYMN OF MISSION "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" No. 634

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen" No. 898

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD Acolyte

*POSTLUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* Wayne Wold

+++ Come-Union: All are invited to extend your Worship experience by attending the Communion extension through a new experience called Come-Union! We will meet Kathy at the altar following the Postlude.

**Please stand, as you are able*

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Celebration Bells "KickOff"

Today we celebrate the return of our adult bell choir, the Celebration Bells, in both our 8:30 and 11:00 AM worship services. We look forward to the Celebration Bells' musical offerings during our upcoming fall worship services. The Celebration Bells are still looking for several new ringers. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 AM. Please contact Jody Lindower for more information.

Worship Arts Listening Sessions

The second round of our Worship Arts Listening Sessions met this past Sunday, September 28th after the 11:00 worship service. The seven participants used this time to enjoy refreshments, discuss & explore their worship experience thus far, & provide useful feedback on the strengths & weaknesses of worship at FUMC. The session lasted approximately an hour. During the session, individuals were able to place written ideas and comments on four large poster boards that organized the conversation into four main categories: logistics/mechanics, music/arts, liturgy, & "other." After this exercise, the group went through each category and attempted to find similarities and differences between the various comments on each board. This exercise facilitated structure for discussion regarding the areas for development and growth in worship services. After some time to digest the discussion and listening session, several key areas and desires became evident in the worship life at FUMC. They are listed below:

- Desire to integrate a wide variety of musical styles within worship and involve instrumental offerings from our congregation members within worship.
- Desire to continue focus on traditional hymnody and fully invite/foster congregational hymn singing.
- Desire to be intentional and direct in the meaning and purpose of visual aids in the worship service (altar symbols, special visual/artistic offerings, etc.)
- Desire to fine tune details between transitions within the service as well as creatively explore alternative orders of worship.
- Desire for musical participation through FUMC's musical ensembles/musicians; desire to offer special opportunities (i.e. Men's/Women's Chorus for congregational participation.
- Desire for more intentional communication for the importance of the liturgical knowledge and understanding (i.e. creeds, professions of faith, etc.)
- Desire to find creative ways to relay announcements and highlight the details of lay activities/service opportunities.

We wish to thank all for participation in the listening session process. Additional listening sessions will be made available in the future as we continue to examine worship at Faith United Methodist Church.

Next Sunday, October 12

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Chancel Choir and Joanne Fox, organ

11:00 Cherub/Carol Choir and Joanne Fox, organ

Last Sunday's Worship Attendance:

8:30am: 100 **9:45am:** 123 **11:00am:** 156 **TOTAL:** 379



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 5, 2014

World Communion Day

Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Jack Brannen

Liturgists: + Bill VanNostran +++ Ron Luikart

Greeters: + Ron & Betty Fulton +++ Paul & Mary Ellen Miller

Acolytes: +++ Brooklyn & Taylor Matheny

Today's altar flowers are given by Len & Barb Terlizzi in memory of their grandsons

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