

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Our God is with us and has made us all one.

God has broken down the dividing walls of hostility and strangeness between us.

Our God is personal, a friend and helper for each of us.

Our God, who is Parent of us all, calls us to be the best we can be, to be sisters and brothers together.

We are, then, no longer strangers and sojourners.

We are instead fellow citizens of this world and members, one and all, of the household of faith. With that as our beginning, let our worship now begin!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *"Maker, in Whom We Live"* UMH #88

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made
flesh, to reconcile and make new, who
works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our
judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is
with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God! Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR 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 the glory, forever. Amen

*HYMN *"Near to the Heart of God"* UMH #472

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:20-3:4

SERMON *"What's New With You?"*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We bring these gifts in humility to You, Lord. Give us open hearts to also bring the gifts that truly bring joy to your heart... the gifts of compassion, mercy and the desire for nurture and justice for all your loved people around the world. Use us, Lord, send us in your name. Amen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Trisha Montgomery
Melvin & Mariel Greenlee
Todd & Kathy Moore

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant

faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus our Christ.

*HYMN UMH #128
“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

*THE BENEDICTION

Trisha Montgomery married to Ross, with three children, Mylah, Audrey and Bryc, comes to us through a Certificate of Transfer from Canaan Moravian Church of Davenport, ND

Melvin & Mariel Greenlee come to us through a Certificate of Transfer from Sumner Center UMC.

Todd & Kathy Moore, with children Steven and Travis, come to us through a Certificate of Transfer from Grace United Methodist Church of Burnsville, MN.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

June 14 - 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
June 15 - 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle – Darlene’s
6:30 p.m. Auction Committee Meeting
June 16 - 1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
June 19 - 9:00 a.m. All Music Service
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The July newsletter deadline is June 21st at 4:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Eileen Churchill celebrated 95 years on June 11th with a card shower at Ostrander Care & Rehab Assisted Living Apt. 106, Ostrander, MN 55961.

Maggie Graggert will celebrate 100 years on June 26th with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at the Spring Valley Estates. Cake and coffee will be served.

FOUNTAIN UMC RUMMAGE SALE

Fountain UMC is having a Rummage Sale in the church yard (inside if raining) on Friday, June 24 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, June 25 from 8 a.m. -12 noon, as part of the 60 Mile Trail Sales. Donations of pre-priced items are needed, and may be brought to the Sunday School room at church. No clothing, please. Proceeds will go toward church projects.

MINNESOTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Deanna Woodward and our Lay Delegate Darlene Vrieze will be attending the Minnesota Annual Conference in St. Cloud June 21-23. Today, Sunday, June 12th will be the last Sunday to receive the Love Offering which will be taken to the conference.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$84,431.16
Year to date giving	\$70,993.91
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
06/05 Offering	\$ 4,849.25
06/05 Attendance	62
Loan Balance	\$ 8,663.90
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 12, 2016



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**