

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 wanderers.

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 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* UMH #89

*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 Matthew 3:13-17

MESSAGE *“Starting at the Beginning”*

BAPTISM OF BRIGGS LARS BAKER

Son of Paisley & Andrew Baker

Sponsors: Quinn Larson, Melissa & Geoff Erdman

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE UMH #44

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Briggs Lars, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Briggs, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Hymn

UMH #141

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

BAPTISM OF RAVEN GRAY FALK

Daughter of Jeremiah & Ashlee Falck

Sponsors: Cameron & Ashley Fenton

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE UMH #44

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Raven Gray whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Raven, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

RECEIVING 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

*HYMN UMH #130
“God Will Take Care of You”

*THE BENEDICTION

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – June 4, 2017

Year to date budget	\$85,572.04
Year to date giving	\$76,869.63
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 7,493.50
Attendance	77

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW will meet on Wednesday, June 14th at
9:00 a.m. for Prayer & Self Denial. Program by
Rachel Circle and hostess by Ruth Circle.

OUR SCHEDULE

6/13	7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
6/14	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women Call to Prayer & Self Denial
6/15	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle Meeting
6/18	9:00 a.m.	Worship – Father’s Day Pastor Martha Hendricks
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship
6/20-22		Annual Conference St. Cloud Rev. Deanna & Barb Paul

FOUNTAIN RUMMAGE SALE

Fountain U.M. Church is having a Rummage Sale
in the church yard (inside if raining) as part of the
60 mile Trail Sales on Friday, June 23rd from 8 a.m.
-5 p.m. and Saturday, June 24th from 8 a.m. -5:00
pm. Donations of pre-priced items are needed and
may be brought to the church on Sunday mornings
or by appointment. No clothing, please. All are
invited to stop by and shop and invite friends and
neighbors also. Proceeds will go toward church
projects.

AUCTION

The 2nd Annual Silent Auction will be held on
Saturday, August 26, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Committee
members are happy to accept your items/services
during Sunday morning coffee hours. We are also
available to arrange other days. Thank you.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

First Sunday After Pentecost

June 11, 2017



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