***Celebrating the Richness of God’s Grace***

***Proclaiming the Kingdom: beginning in Chisago County***

*+ Please stand if you are able*

*To enhance our worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

*Hearing devices are available at the sound booth.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Words of Welcome/Attendance Registration

Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship (please stand or sit as you wish)

Children’s Moment

\* Children 2 years- 8th grade are invited to go to Sunday School at this time

 Grades 3rd -8th do not have Sunday school the first Sunday of the month

+Hymn #514 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Bible Reading Exodus 32:1-14

Message *The Lord Relented*

*Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. Exodus 32:14*

+Hymn #374  *Standing on the Promises*

Offering

+Offering Response #99 *My Tribute*

Prayer

+Hymn #462 *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, October 23**

Pastor Dan out of office – Covenant Group

4 – 6p Community Meal – Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

 NO Bell Choir

**Tuesday, October 24**

**Wednesday, October 25**

 5:00p Family Dinner

 6:00p Adult Bible Study

 7:00p Choir

 8:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, October 26**

**Friday, October 27**

**Saturday, October 28**

**Next Sunday, October 29 Stewardship Sunday**

**Teacher Dedication & Third Grade Bibles Given**

 9:00a Worship / Sunday School

 Message based on Matthew 25:14-30

10:15a Fellowship

10:15a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

10:15a Foundation Board - lounge

Last week’s offering: $2,421 Budgeted Weekly: $3,510

Monthly giving (Oct.): $10,559 Budgeted Monthly: $15,208

Attendance last Sunday: 126

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $22,355 Goal: $23,500

**Carpet Project:** If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check out to First UMC, marking “carpet project” in the memo.

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Doris Brand; Olga Determan;

Char Loula’s father; Erin Thorvaldson’s aunt, Donna

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee & treats in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Our Mission Focus this month: YWAM – Erik & Ele Brohaugh**

**Erik & Ele and their three children live among a minority tribal people group in West Africa. They work towards seeing a multiplying, indigenous church established there.**

**Mission Envelopes:** Mission Envelopes can be found in each pew rack. You are welcome to give to our monthly Mission Offering throughout the month using the designated envelope. Please make your check out to FUMC, marking “Missions” in the memo.

**Offering counters needed!**: Two counters are required each Sunday. One counter takes the lead role while the other person assists. Commitment would be about 45 minutes one Sunday per month after the service. We will train!

If you are interested please contact Linda Ploog 651-257-3323.

**Food Shelf Needs Your Help:** The Food Shelf is collecting items for a Thanksgiving meal for low income families. They need the following:

Turkey/ham, stuffing, cake mix, French fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, green beans and corn. These can be placed in the cart in the foyer and then will be brought to the Food Shelf. Thank you!

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***October 22, 2017***

 ***9:00 a.m.***