***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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  Bell Choir

Words of Welcome/Attendance Registration

Announcements and Greeting

Mission Moment MN Annual Conference Love Offering

Call to Worship

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

Children’s Moment

\* Children 2 years – 5th grade are invited to go to Sunday School at this time

+Hymn #89  *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Bible Reading John 14:15-21

Message *You Will See Me*

*“Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.*

*Because I live, you also will live.” John 14:19*

+Hymn (screen) *Jesus My Lord*

Offering

+Offering Response #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer

+Hymn #380 *There’s Within My Heart a Melody*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**TODAY, May 21**

10:15a Foundation Board

**Monday, May 22**

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

**Tuesday, May 23**

 6:30p Men’s Softball – Ki Chi Saga Park, field 3

**Wednesday, May 24**

 NO Choir

 7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, May 25**

**Friday, May 26**

**Saturday, May 27**

**Next Sunday, May 28 Memorial Day Weekend**

 9:00a Worship / Andy Wilkerson speaking

10:15a Fellowship

10:15a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

**Monday, May 29 Memorial Day**

**Office Closed**

Last week’s offering: $2,300 Budgeted Weekly: $3,510

Monthly giving (May): $8,100 Budgeted Monthly: $15,208

Attendance last Sunday: 114

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $11,205 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

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month: MN Annual Conference Love Offering**

The Love Offering is gathered within Minnesota United Methodist churches and delivered to annual conference session. It benefits international, national, and Minnesota missions.

**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.

**May is Church Clean-Up Month:** Please check the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall for a list of projects that need to be done. Choose something you would like to do and complete it on your own schedule then cross it off the list. Many hands make for light work.

Questions? See Cindy Kopp.

**Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarship Applications:** Funded by the First United Methodist Church of Lindstrom Foundation. All are eligible if a member or regular worshiper at First United Methodist Church, a relative of a church attendee, or a youth regularly involved in activities associated with the church. Applications can be obtained through the church office (651-257-4306), on the information table in the back of the church, or electronically on our website. Applications will be evaluated by the Foundation team members and awarded on need and merit. A detailed, thoughtful application will influence the final evaluation and selection. Please be as specific as possible. All applications must be received by June 9. Scholarships will be awarded July 16.

**May Birthdays:** A list of May birthdays is posted on the bulletin board.

**Memorial Day Weekend:** Join us next Sunday for our annual Memorial Day Weekend Service when Andy Wilkerson will be giving the message.

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Doris Brand; Roxy Bahn; Irene Orton;

Char Loula’s father

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***May 21, 2017***

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