***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

+Hymn #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

Bible Reading Romans 8:12-25

Message *Spirit of Adoption*

*For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of (adoption). And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” Romans 8:15*

+Hymn #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Offering

+Offering Response #99 *My Tribute*

Prayer

+Hymn #714 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**TODAY, July 23**

5:00p Unidos en Cristo Ultreya – fellowship hall

**Monday, July 24**

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

**Tuesday, July 25**

 6:30p Men’s Softball – Ki Chi Saga Park, field 2

**Wednesday, July 26**

 7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, July 27**

**Friday, July 28**

**Saturday, July 29**

 8:00a Softball Tournament – Ki-Chi-Saga Park

**Next Sunday, July 30**

 9:00a Worship

 Message based on Romans 8:26-39

10:15a Fellowship

10:15a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week’s offering: $1,861.25 Budgeted Weekly: $3,510

Monthly giving (July): $17,667.25 Budgeted Monthly: $15,208

Attendance last Sunday: 96

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $19,212 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

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

Char Loula’s father; Lynne Wilkerson’s father; Glenn & Marlys Polzine

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month: MN Adult & Teen Challenge**

**From their website:**

For 30 years, MN Adult and Teen Challenge has been restoring hope to people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. In addition to our effective and affordable [shorter-term programs, Life Renewal](http://www.mntc.org/shorter-term-intensive-adult-program), and our distinctive [long-term faith-based recovery program](http://www.mntc.org/long-term-adult-program), we have extensive [prevention](http://www.mntc.org/know-the-truth) and [transitional/aftercare services](http://www.mntc.org/programs/for-aftercarealumni).

**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.

**Family Pathways Food Shelf:** The Food Shelf is always in need of non-perishable food, especially when children are out of school over the summer. Items needed: Spaghetti O’s, Mac n Cheese, Vegetable Beef Soup, Fruit Snacks, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables and child-friendly snacks. There is a grocery cart in the foyer for your donations.

**Energy Committee:** To help with our electrical cost, we need to form an Energy Committee. If you would like to be on this committee, please contact Mark Vanderwerf or Lloyd Jones. Thank you!

**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.

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***July 23, 2017***

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