***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

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 #110 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Bible Reading Matthew 22:34-46

Message *Like It*

*“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:39*

+Hymn #170  *O How I Love Jesus*

Prayer

Service of Holy Communion Hymnal #12

 Invitation

 Confession and Pardon

 The Great Thanksgiving

 Words of Institution

 Sharing the Bread and the Cup (gluten free available)

 Offering (please bring your gifts as you come to commune)

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

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, November 6**

 4-6p Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

 NO Bell Choir

**Tuesday, November 7**

**Wednesday, November 8**

Carol Schmidt on vacation today

 5:00p Family Supper

 6:00p Adult Bible Study

 6:30p Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing

 7:00p Choir

 8:00p Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 9**

Carol Schmidt on vacation today

 9:30a Hope Circle – room 8

Men’s Unidos en Cristo weekend begins, ending Sunday, Nov. 12

**Friday, November 10**

Pastor Dan out of the office

 5:00p Set up for Children’s Shop Day

**Saturday, November 11**

10:00a – 1:00p Children’s Shop Day

**Next Sunday, November 12**

 9:00a Worship

 Message based on Matthew 25:1-13

10:15a Fellowship

10:15a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week’s offering: $2,317 Budgeted Weekly: $3,510

Monthly giving (Oct.): 15,761 Budgeted Monthly: $15,208

Attendance last Sunday: 91

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $22,405 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: Operation Christmas Child**

For over 20 years, Samaritan’s Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to hurting children around the world. “Every shoebox offers an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a hurting child.” states Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan’s Purse.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:** Please be collecting items for shoeboxes! We will have a packing party Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.

**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!

**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!

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***November 5, 2017***

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