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***July 13, 2014***

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

*Celebrating the Richness of God's Grace*  
*Proclaiming the Kingdom: beginning in Chisago County*

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

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Words of Welcome

Announcements and Greeting

Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarships Presentation

Call To Worship

Children's Moment

Hymns

*Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken, like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for the springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## Here's What's Happening...

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and treats following the service.

**Our mission focus this month:** *Restoring the Heart Ministries*  
Please feel free to give to the mission of the month any time. Please make your checks out to First UMC, marking Missions in the memo.

**Carpet Project:** If you would like to donate to the Carpet Project, please make your check out to First UMC, marking "Carpet" in the memo.

**Office Hours:** Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

**Men's Softball:** Men's softball is played Tuesday evenings at Ki-Chi-Saga Park, Glader Blvd, Lindstrom

**Club Rock:** A club for middle school youth will meet Friday, July 18 and Friday, July 25, 2:30—5:00 p.m. in the youth room.

**Online Bill Pay:** Do you use your computer to pay your bills online? If you do, you may want to send your church offering/pledge through the same online bill pay service. You can set up an automatic payment plan or a one time contribution. It's easy:

- \* first, login to your bill pay account
- \* Select *Add a Bill*
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See Greg Oien or Scott Lecy if you have any questions.

**Newsletter Deadline:** The deadline for articles for the August *Grace Courier* is Tuesday, July 15.

**Giving Statements:** Please pick up your giving statement today at the table outside. Thank you!

## *This Is My Father's World*

This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world,  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my father's world,  
the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king; let the heavens ring!  
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

## Bible Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## Message

*Out To Sow*

*Then he told them many things in parables, saying:  
"A farmer went out to sow his seed." Matthew 13:3*

## Hymns

### *He Lives*

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

### Chorus:

He lives! He lives!  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives! He lives!  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know he lives  
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

Rejoice rejoice O Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King

## This Week's Calendar...

### Monday, July 14

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

### Tuesday, July 15 Newsletter Deadline

6:30p Men's Softball ~ Ki Chi Saga Field #1  
NO Trustees meeting

### Wednesday, July 16

### Thursday, July 17

7:00p Church Council—lounge  
NO Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday, July 18

2:30—5:00p Club Rock—youth room

### Saturday, July 19

### Next Sunday, July 20

9:00a Worship  
Message based on Romans 8:12-25  
10:15a Fellowship  
10:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week's offering: \$2,099 Budgeted: \$3,676

Attendance last Sunday: 62

Carpet Project Giving (Phase One) : \$11,035 Goal: \$14,000

### Children at First

- 'Worship Bags' are in the foyer for children to borrow
- A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Prayer Requests:** Cole Anderson; Chuck Zimmerman; Roxy Bahn;  
Duane Jones

Oh when the saints, go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in,  
Lord how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

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## Benediction

### Song

#### *As We Go*

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.  
As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned,  
Share the message we have heard,  
And be a light unto the world as we go.

### Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
Non other is so loving  
So good and kind

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#### *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out  
The universe displayed

#### Chorus:

Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
And feel the gentle breeze

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow  
In humble adoration  
And there proclaim  
My God how great Thou art

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## Offering

## Prayer

## Hymns

*There Are Loved Ones In The Glory*  
There are loved ones in the glory  
Whose dear forms you often miss  
When you close your earthly story  
Will you join them in their bliss

Chorus:  
Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by by and by

In a better home waiting  
In the sky in the sky

In the joyous days of childhood  
Oft they told of wondrous love  
Pointed to the dying Savior  
Now they dwell with Him above

You can picture happy gatherings  
Round the fireside long ago  
And you think of tearful partings  
When they left you here below

One by one their seats were emptied  
One by one they went away  
Here the circle has been broken  
Will it be complete one day

*When the Saints Go Marching In*  
Oh when the saints, go marching in  
Oh when the saints go marching in,  
Lord how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the light begins to shine  
Oh, when the light begins to shine  
Lord how I want to be in that number,

Oh, when the light begins to shine  
And when the sun, refuse to shine  
And when the sun refuse to shine,  
Lord how I want to be in that number,  
When the sun refuse to shine.