***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 *Holy, Holy, Holy; Spirit Song* 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)

Confirmation Rachel Tracy and Khotan Figueroa

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 #145  *Morning Has Broken*

Bible Reading Acts 2:1-21

Message *Too Much Wine*

*Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.” Acts 2:13*

+Hymn #420  *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Offering

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

Prayer

+Hymn #558  *We Are the Church*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, May 21**

**Parking Lot Work Begins**

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

**Tuesday, May 22**

6:00p Men’s Softball – Ki-Chi-Saga fields

**Wednesday, May 23**

7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, May 24**

**Friday, May 25**

**Saturday, May 26**

**Next Sunday, May 27**

9:00a Worship

Andy Wilkerson preaching

10:15a Fellowship

**Monday, May 28 Memorial Day**

**Office closed**

**Tuesday, May 29 – June 1**

Minnesota Annual Conference – St. Cloud

Last week’s offering: $2,031 Budgeted Weekly: $3,561

Monthly giving (May): $5,901 Budgeted Monthly: $15,429

Attendance last Sunday: 106

**Parking Lot Project Giving:** $28,469 Needed: $32,500

If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check out to

First UMC, marking “Parking Lot” in the memo. The Finance Committee

has approved a dollar for dollar match.

**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; Sandy Danielson

**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**

This year 65% will support Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery Trips in response to Hurricane Maria. 20% will support Park Avenue UMC Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools Program, a six-week summer day camp experience for children. 15% will support NUMAS Haus, which provides emergency shelter and support services to homeless single women and their children in New Ulm and surrounding Brown County.

**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.

**Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarship Applications:** Funded by the First UMC Foundation. All are eligible if a member or regular worshiper at First UMC, 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 foyer, or electronically on our website. Applications will be evaluated by the Foundation members and awarded on need and merit. A detailed, thoughtful application will influence the final evaluation and selection. Please be as specific as possible. The most recent school transcript must be submitted with your application. **Deadline for applications is June 8.** Scholarships will be awarded July 15.

**Adult Small Group Study** – “**WHY I BELIEVE**” by Chip Ingram will be the bi-weekly series that we will discuss in a Small Group setting. Join us TONIGHT, May 20 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the lounge. Topic for this month will be “Why I Believe in Life After Death”. For more information talk to Scott Lecy.

**Men’s Softball:** Men’s Softball this Tuesday, May 22 at Ki-Chi-Saga fields.

**Help Needed:** Able-bodied people are needed to help clean out Room #13 (downstairs). The items will be placed in the hallway for groups/persons to sort through to decide what is needed to be kept. Please see Lloyd Jones or Cindy Kopp if you can help.

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***May 20, 2018***

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