***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.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Words of Welcome/Attendance Registration

Announcements and Greeting

Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarships Awarded

Mission Moment Crescent Beach Cemetery

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us pray…God of grace and glory, we thank you for your love, which reaches from the beginning of time into eternity. We come in worship, wanting to sense your love in everyday life and share your love in all we do. Give us a fresh beginning – a new place to start. Give us hope for tomorrow and every day as we journey through our faith together. In the name of God the Creator, the Savior, and the Spirit – we come, to continue our journey of faith.

**All: We are open and willing. We are looking forward to our journey as God’s promises become real to us.**

Leader: We are people of a loving God, brought together by love and sent out to show love for the world.

**All: Loving Creator, build in us a sense of community, a desire for commitment, and a love for others. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

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

Children’s Moment

+Hymn #156  *I Love to Tell the Story*

Bible Reading Mark 6:14-29

Message Pastor Dale

+Hymn #377  *It Is Well with My Soul*

Offering

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

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

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

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**TODAY, June 15 Mission Sunday**

6:30p Adult Study - lounge

**Monday, June 16**

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

**Tuesday, June 17**

6:30p Men’s Softball – Ki-Chi-Saga Park, Lindstrom

7:00p Church Council – lounge – please note change of time

**Wednesday, June 18**

**Thursday, June 19**

NO Worship Team Rehearsal

**Friday, June 20**

Pastor’s Day Off

**Saturday, June 21**

**Next Sunday, June 22**

9:00a Worship

10:15a Fellowship

Last week’s offering: $3,799 Budgeted Weekly: $3,561

Monthly giving (July): $9,480 Budgeted Monthly: $15,429

Attendance last Sunday: 75

**Parking Lot Project Giving:** $29,589 Needed: $32,500

Amount still needed to be raised: $2,911. 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.

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarships: Receiving a Scholarship today are:**

**Thomas Braski, Emelie Caldwell, Zach Caldwell, Jacob Domogalla**

**Our Mission Focus this month: Our Methodist Cemetery – Crescent Beach Cemetery. Purchased November** 1, 1870, this land was located in Center City just south of present Highway 8 and was to be used for cemetery purposes. Later, the cemetery was named Crescent Beach, as it is situated atop a pleasant knoll, once a peninsula extending into the lake. An Indian burial ground is nearby.” Our cemetery is in need of funds to maintain the grounds—mowing, flowers, etc.

**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.

**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 TODAY, July 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the lounge. Topic for this month will be “Why I Believe in Creation”. For more information talk to Scott Lecy.

**Children’s Shop Day:** Until further notice, items for Children’s Shop Day cannot be accepted. Please do not bring in items at this time.

**Dumpster:** LAST CHANCE to claim any items from Room 13. Please walk through the basement to be sure nothing from your ministry will be tossed. Anything left is going into the dumpster that will be picked up Monday,

July 16.

**New email addresses:**

Office - [office@lindstrommethodist.org](mailto:office@lindstrommethodist.org)

Pastor Dale – [dale@lindstrommethodist.org](mailto:dale@lindstrommethodist.org)

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available during the school year

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Doris Brand; Sandy Danielson

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***July 15, 2018***

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