

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" (Converse)

\* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #815

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**With many voices we praise you, O God; in different ways we serve you.  
Take our diversity and mold it into a common theme of thanksgiving.  
Weave these gifts that we bring into a whole cloth of service that will  
blanket the world with your love as we announce with one accord your truth  
which sets us free.**

\* CLOSING HYMN "In His Time" #681

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be With You" #232  
(Choir and Congregation)

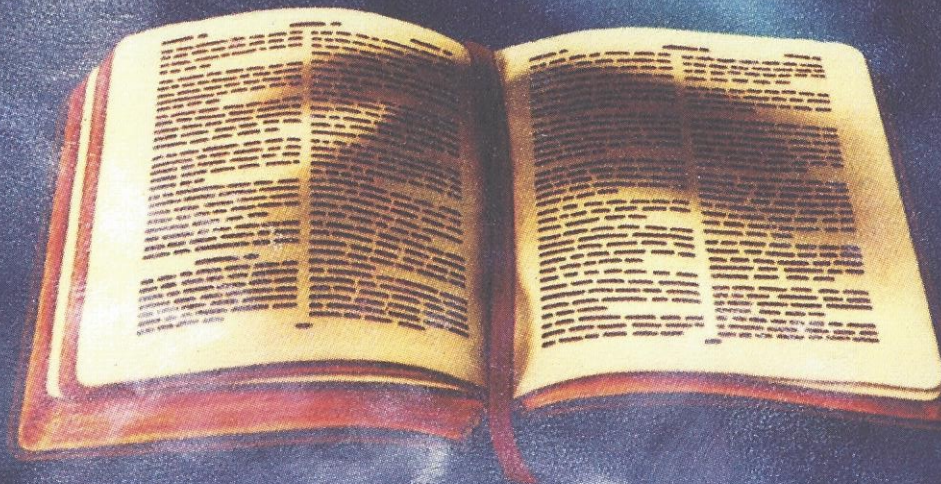
\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE "Jubilate" (Landon)

*The gift of  
the Holy Spirit...*



*poured  
out*



# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard— Preaching

Music - Kay E. Boyne

June 4, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

Day of Pentecost/Communion

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Arabesque in F" (Peterson)

INTROIT "This Is the Day" #209  
(Choir and Congregation)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord!**

Let us worship God!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #215

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered ourselves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Worship Medley" (Peterson)

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*(children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School)*

\* HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" #389

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Joel 2:28-29 (page 802, OT)

Acts 2:1 – 21 (pages 103 – 104, NT)

SERMON "Help Wanted"

\* HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #460

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

### INVITATION

### COMMUNION

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed

## This Week's Calendar June 4, 2017 - June 11, 2017

Sunday, June 4	Monday, June 5
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>Pentecost Offering</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship/Communion Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, June 7
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	
Thursday, June 8	Friday, June 9
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Saturday, June 10	Sunday, June 11
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you."

I Peter 4:14 (NSRV)

## About First United Presbyterian Church

### Church Staff

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Commissioned Ruling Elder</b>	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Audrey A. Zane
<b>President of Trustees</b>	Michael J. Lussier
<b>Chairman of Deacons</b>	Jeanne Shibley
<b>Music Director/Organist</b>	Kay E. Boyne
<b>Financial/Admin. Assistant</b>	Denise Goldade office@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Sexton</b>	Jesse Witte
<b>Church Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday)</b>	
<b>Church Website: <a href="http://www.soopresbyterian.org">www.soopresbyterian.org</a></b>	

### To Our Visitors

We are happy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us or are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please complete one of the Welcome cards found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the church office, at 632-7771.

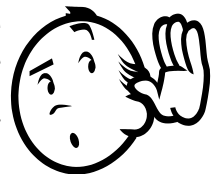
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ We have one Worship service on Sunday  
10:00 AM — Worship Service  
(Children join our worship service for the first 15 minutes, to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School  
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School (Social Hall)  
10:15 AM—K through 12th Grade,  
all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service, with an attendant.
- ✦ An asterisk (\*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.



### Hearing Assistance

is now available. For those who would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



***The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:***

***Invite people to know and glorify God***

***Grow together as followers of Christ***

*IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK*

We encourage you to remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Evalyn Jacobson, Andrea Klier, Charles Porter, Jean Smith, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat White, Rev. Dennis Boogerd, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Tara Jean Brody, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCreedy, Kristi (Dee Musgrave's daughter), Tom and Ellen Woodgate, Wendy (Menard) James, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

**Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.**

**If you would like to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office.**

***VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! ...***

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office at 632-7771. Rev. Gabbard will be in contact with you. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

***PRAYER REQUESTS ...*** We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

***RIDES TO CHURCH ...*** If anyone needs a ride to church, please call the church office (632-7771) before Friday of each week, and the deacons will arrange a pick up time.

***DEACON PRAYER CHAIN ...*** Please continue to remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Ginger Stratton. Thank you.

***FOOD PANTRY NEWS ..*** Meijer's has selected the FUPC Food Pantry for it's spring *Simply Give* campaign from May 14-June 18. Meijer's will match each purchase of a \$10 gift card, and double the match on June 2-3. The funds will be used to purchase food items for our pantry shelves.

***VBS ...*** VBS is coming soon! VBS is set for June 26th to the 30th from 9 am till noon! Join us for a full week of fun with "Maker Fun Factory, Created by God, Built for a Purpose." Registration forms are now available by the VBS bulletin Board and in the church office.

Thanks in advance for you support and your help!

***TEXTILE SOCIAL ...*** Have a great summer. See you in the fall!

***SOO THEATRE PRESENTS . . . .*** A Double Feature performance. "The Last Voyageur" will be performed by the Northland Barbershop Chorus today at 3 pm followed by "Our Favorite Things" performed by the Sweet Adelines International. Adult tickets \$15 and Students tickets \$10. Don't miss out on this event.

***SOO THEATRE ...*** The fun doesn't stop with today's performance. On June 16th to the 18th, the Soo Theatre presents "Somewhat the TRUE TALE of ROBIN HOOD". On Friday and Saturday show time will be at 7 pm and Sunday at 3 pm. Then on Thursday, June 29th a "Raise the Roof Concert" will be held at 8 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. The performers will be "The Go Rounds."

***CAKE & CLERGY ...*** Join us for friendship and fellowship at Tendercare on Wednesday, June 21st at 2:00 pm. Please RSVP by June 19th. Call Julie Lahtinen at 906-450-7333.

***PW FUNDRAISER*** It's the Ultimate Cloth! Washable, bleachable, cleans with water only—good for 100's of uses, inside, outside and all around the house. They clean streak free, spot free, lint & dust free—guaranteed! Great for windows, windshields, leather, chrome, paint, Plexiglas, vinyl, and fiberglass. Cost is \$6.00 ea., or 5 for \$25.00. Get yours today!

***PW DISH CLOTH SALE*** The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.00 each. Buy several—the price is right

***BULLETIN BOARD ...*** Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters: Chad Folkersma and Cathy Akre**

**Ushers: Sara Jones, Denise Folkersma, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Sheppard, & Cheryl Thoresen**

**Soup Kitchen: - Kraft Sisters Trio**

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters: Chad Folkersma and Cathy Akre**

**Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Chad Folkersma, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin**

**Soup Kitchen: - Sault Lions Club**

**Sunday School Attendance: 11**

**Attendance Last week: 99**

**Last week's offering: \$2,070**

**Year-to-05/14/17 offerings: \$69,447**

**Year-to-05/14/17 expenses: \$70,403**