

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – 09.11.16

- PRELUDE.....*O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
Benjamin M. Culli Brass Ensemble
- WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING.....Erik Rasmussen
- INTROIT.....*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Bruce Greer Chancel Choir (11:00)
Brass Ensemble
- CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Erik Rasmussen
- † HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”.....No. 79
Stanza 1 – All; Stanza 2 – Women; Stanza 3 – Men; Stanza 4 – All
- AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 885.....Erik Rasmussen
- CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Shannon Smith
- MUSICAL OFFERING.....“*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*”Brass Ensemble
from *Reformation Suite* E. Ray Peebles, organ
Benjamin M. Culli
- † SCRIPTURE READING.....HEBREWS 1:1-4.....Erik Rasmussen
New Testament, Page 264 in your Pew Bible
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- † GLORIA PATRI
*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.*
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- CHILDREN’S BLESSINGStaci Zeagler
Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:
- 3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center
 - K5–1ST graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary
 - 2ND–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary
- JOYS & CONCERNSDr. Pat Day
- MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads
- THE LORD’S PRAYER Congregation (speaks in unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. ✠ Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ✠ Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. ✠ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. ✠ For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.
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- † HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“O Jesus, I Have Promised”.....No. 396

IV. Fourth, believe and expect God to speak to you.

V. Finally, when He speaks write it down, submit, and obey.

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Here I Am, Lord”.....No. 593

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Rhoads

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

BENEDICTION.....Dr. Rhoads

SENDING FORTH.....*May the Grace of Christ Be with You*..... Ensemble (8:30)

arr. Dale Wood

Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Fanfare*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

ACOLYTES: Annie Anderson (8:30), Vivan Vekovius (8:30), Will Brady (11:00),

Madalyn Byrd (11:00)

CRUCIFER: Emily Anderson (8:30), Mason Brady (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ **COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.**

♦ **YOU MAY JOIN THE CHURCH** by profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of your vows of discipleship. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. If you wish to join our church family, please come to the front of the church, and meet the pastors during the singing of the last hymn.

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