

GO & DO THE SAME

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First United Church of Christ

**An Open and Affirming, Just Peace,
Immigrant Welcoming Congregation**

October 9, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to worship! Are you visiting us today? We invite you to fill out our [virtual visitor card](#).

Prelude

Chanson

Douglas Wagner (1952-)

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Music

Love Is Flowing
(join in as directed)

Marty Haugen

One: Love is flow-ing: All: Love is flow-ing, love is flow-ing from the
foun-tain of life. Love is flow-ing, love is flow-ing,
love is flow - ing from the foun - tain of life.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Love Is Flowing' in 4/4 time. It features three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is for the 'One' part, and the second and third staves are for the 'All' part. The lyrics are: 'Love is flow-ing: Love is flow-ing, love is flow-ing from the foun-tain of life. Love is flow-ing, love is flow-ing, love is flow - ing from the foun - tain of life.'

Call to Worship

- One: Some of us are short in stature, and some of us are tall.
- ALL: Some of us are fit and ready to climb a tree, some of us not so much.**
- One: Some of us are here because we are committed to God and church.
- ALL: Some of us are here because we are curious.**
- One: Jesus is in the house.
- ALL: We hear him calling our names.**
- One: Let us be open to Jesus' invitation to join him on the Way.

Opening Hymn

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

#3 (Lacquiparle)

Time With Children

**Let the children come unto me, for theirs is the realm of God.
All who believe must become like a child; theirs is the realm of God.**

Statement of Commitment: Land Acknowledgement

As a community of faith, we at First UCC Northfield acknowledge that our church was formed on the ancestral homelands of the Wahpekute Band and other bands of the Dakota Nation. Our church began here in 1856 when the Dakota were being forcibly removed from their homelands. With God's help, we strive to repair ongoing injustices and grow toward right relationships with Indigenous people. We lament the broken treaties and genocide that happened in the Dakota homeland Mni Sota Makoç

and the unjust legacy that persists. We faithfully commit ourselves to interrupt this legacy as part of our pledge to work toward racial justice. We will continue with acts of healing through our commitment to hear stories of this place and those who have lived here for generations, to learn about Indigenous history, current stories, and public policies that impact Indigenous people, and to take appropriate action to begin repairing the injustices done to Indigenous people.

Blessing of Trip to the Border

Anthem

Up, My Neighbor, Come Away

French tune,
arr. Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Up, my neighbor, come away,
See the work for us today,
The hands to help, the mouths to feed,
The sights to see, the books to read:
Up and get us gone, to help the world along,
Up and get us gone, my neighbor.

Up, my neighbor, see the plough
For our hands lies waiting now;
Grasp well the stilt, yoke up the team,
Stride out to meet the morning beam:
Up and get us gone, to help the world along,
Up and get us gone, my neighbor.

Up, my neighbor, let us pray,
Thank our maker every day
Who gave us work our strength to test
And made us proud to do our best.
Up and get us gone, to help help the world along,
Up and get us gone, my neighbor.

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon

Rev. Cindy Maddox

Prayer Hymn

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

#498 (Chereponi)

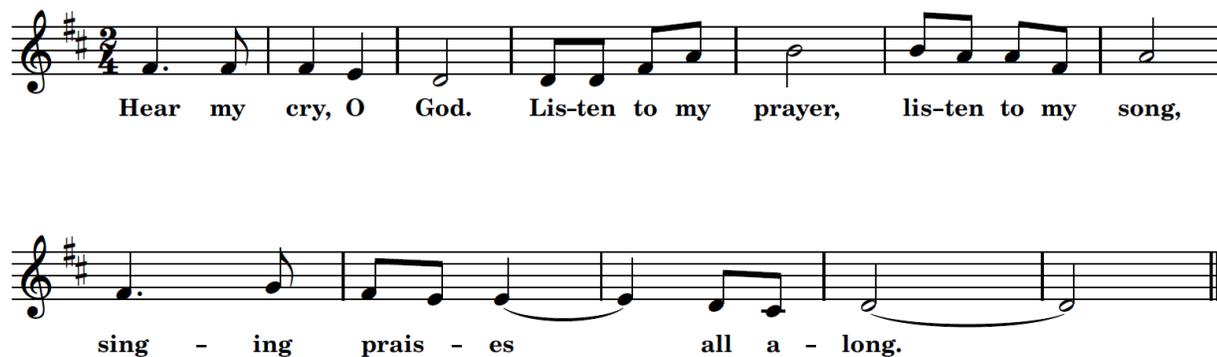
The Prayers

We will join in prayer aloud and in silence. All joining worship online are invited to share prayers with the congregation by using the chat function at any point during this time.

Prayer Response

Hear My Cry, O God

Ray Makeever



Prayer of Jesus

You are invited to speak the words most meaningful to you, or follow with the version here:

Our God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Generosity Moment

Brad Hoff

Sharing Our Gifts

The hearts in the offering plate are for the children's offering. We are collecting to raise money to help our neighbors at Viking Terrace.

Offertory

Thou Art the Way

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Thou art the Way; be thee alone
From sin and death we flee,
And he who would the Father seek
Must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Life; the rending tomb
Proclaims thy conquering arm,
And those who put their trust in thee
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Truth; thy word alone
True wisdom can impart;
Thou only canst inform the mind
And purify the heart.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life;
Grant us that Way to know,
That Truth to keep, that Life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanks

As we consider our present and future acts of generosity, remind us, O God, of your generosity in the past. Fill us with gratitude, so that our gifts may be an outpouring of our love and thanks. Amen.

Hymn of Sending

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

#459 (Nettleton)

Benediction

Postlude

Choral March

William Lloyd Webber (1914-1982)

We are so glad you worshiped here today!

News to Note

Worship Information

First UCC worships at 10:30 a.m. in person on Sundays. Worship is also live streamed each week on Zoom and YouTube. Whether you are joining us in person or online, we are glad to have you here! Are you visiting today? [Fill out our virtual visitor card.](#)

Giving to the Church

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of First UCC's ministry. [Give online now](#), or send in your gifts via mail.

News & Announcements

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This Week at First UCC

Sunday, October 9

9:15 a.m. Faith Formation

10:30 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

6:00 p.m. Evening Gathering Worship

Tuesday, October 11

10:00 a.m. Women's Group

1 p.m. Staff Meeting (Assembly Room)

Wednesday, October 12

1:00 p.m. Creation Care Team (Assembly Room)

6:30 p.m. The Great Escape (Big Room)

6:30 p.m. God and Everything Else (Library)

7 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

8 p.m. Spirit Voices Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

TODAY: Go and Do the Same

Our stewardship theme this year, *Go and Do the Same*, is a powerful reminder of our commitment to be genuine followers of the gospel. It is a call to discipleship, to be more like the image of Jesus, so that our faith may be recognized by our actions toward others. It is also a commitment not only to a set of particular actions or behaviors, but a dedication to a way of being. We'll explore this theme throughout the month of October.

Voting Information

Please stop by the Social Justice Ministries table during coffee hour on October 9 and 16 to:

- Gather information on how to register to vote, where to vote, early voting, absentee voting, or other questions about voting.
- Talk about "How do we see voting and civic engagement as part of our faith journey?"

Evening Gathering Worship

Please join us on Sunday evenings for a time of singing, candle lighting, contemplation, and communion. Though familiar to those who participated in past evening services, this is a new creation led by laypeople from UCC and other local churches. Come for a time of connection, community, and quiet grounding to prepare us for the week. Questions? Interested in volunteering? Contact Mary Carlson, mcarlson.b@gmail.com.

Women's Group Meeting Tuesday

Our next First UCC Women's Group meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room/Library. The Women's Group provides an opportunity for a time of sharing and forming new friendships. All ladies are invited. Any questions: Contact Judy Kinstad at 507-412-7861 (call/text).

Social Justice Small Groups

The Social Justice Ministries lead team is sponsoring several 3-session small groups to look at the connection between our faith and the work of social justice, the specific social justice ministries now active at First UCC, and where we as individuals can find a place in that work. We encourage EVERYONE who values social justice to choose one of these series to attend to help us explore together.

We have already begun signups, but it's not too late to join in. The following groups still have availability at the time of this writing:

- Sundays after church 10/9, 16, & 23. Contact Gina Washburn to confirm availability, washburng@hotmail.com
- Wednesdays at 4 p.m. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9. Contact Charlotte Melin to confirm availability, melin005@umn.edu
- A second group on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 will be added if there is sufficient interest. Contact Matt Rohn to confirm availability, rohn@stolaf.edu.

Join Us! New Member Orientation November 6, New Member Sunday November 20

We will be having our Fall 2022 New Member Sunday during the Worship Service on Sunday, November 20. The New Member Orientation session will be held after the Worship Service at 11:45am on November 6. We hope that those of you who have not 'officially' become members of First UCC yet will plan to join us! For more information or to let us know you will be attending, please contact Jean Haslett, Membership Team Chair at hasletts66@yahoo.com or 507-650-0753. Hope to see you then!

Yarn Fund Support

The First UCC Knitters work diligently to create beautiful prayer shawls that are passed out to members and friends of First UCC who are in need of extra care and support during illness or crisis. Yarn for the prayer shawls is bought with monies designated to a special fund--and the fund has run low! Do you have a gift to give to this important ministry so that the knitters can keep knitting? Designate "Prayer Shawls" in the memo

line of your check, or, [if giving online](#), select "Prayer Shawls" as the fund to which you are choosing to give. Thanks for your generosity in supporting this caring ministry!

God and Everything Else Group

Join a new exciting opportunity for adult faith formation: God and Everything Else. This group will provide a space for mutual sharing of attendees' spiritual experiences and practices from the week. No preparation is needed; come as you are! Everyone is welcome each week, even if you don't anticipate having anything to share. This group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 in the library, now through November 2.

Coffee Hour Today

Join us for coffee hour today following worship online or in the Assembly Room (around 11:30)! Volunteers are needed to set up and serve during coffee hour each week. Interested? [Sign up to host here.](#)

ISAIAH (Faith-Based Community Organizing)

Questions about putting your faith into action through social justice and advocacy? Email isaiah@firstucc.org.

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Thanks to this Week's Leaders



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Wakantanka Taku Nitawa

(Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works)

Dakota hymn, Joseph R. Rosville, 1842
 Paraphr. by R. Philip Frazier, 1929; alt.
 For another translation, see 341

Ps. 104:24-25; Jer. 10:12-13; 2 Epsl. 16:56-60

Optional hand-drum rhythm: ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩

1 Wa - kan - tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya
 2 Wo - eh - da - ku ni - ta - wa kin he mi - na - gi
 1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, Mak - er of
 2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you, O star a -

qa o - ta; Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,
 kin qu wo; Ma - hpi - ya kin i - wan - kam ya - ti,
 earth and sky; Your hands have set the heav - ens with stars,
 bid - ing One; Come un - to us and dwell with us:

ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca, Mni - o - wan -
 wi - co - wa - ste yu - ha nan - ka, Wi - co - ni
 your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your
 with you are found the gifts of life. Bless us with

ca sbe - ya wan - ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.
 kin he ma - ya - qu nun, o - wi - han - ke wa - nin.
 word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.
 life that has no end, e - ter - nal life with you.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

John 13:1-20; Gal. 5:13-14

Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1994

Refrain
Unison

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. *Last time, end*

1 Kneel at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their
 2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, show - ing our faith by our
 5 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their

feet, Je - su, you act - ed as ser - vant to them.
 race, neigh-bors are near and far a - way.
 love: all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 deeds, serv - ing the neigh-bors we have from you.
 feet, this is the way we should live with you.

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Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

Ps. 36:7-9

Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.

1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 2 Here I pause in my so - journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I am drawn a - new!

streams of mer - cy, nev-er ceas - ing, call for songs of end-less praise.
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn - ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:

Praise the mount; I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un - fail-ing love.
 Came to res - cue me from dan - ger, bless-ed bod - y, pre-cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for your ver - y own.