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MTF from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pastor Cheri's Office Hours

MT from 9-11 a.m.
 Other times by appointment

Week at a Glance:

Today Worship 9
 Tuesday 8/31 Fix It Squad 9-11,
 Bible Study 10
 Sunday 9/5 Worship 9

Attendance Last Week: 51**In Christian Sympathy:**

To the Annette Jordan family
 To the Deena Mills family

Prayer Concerns:

Our World Leaders
 Interim Bishop John Hopkins
 DS Supt. Brian Gilbert
 Pastor Cheri & Jon
 Marc Desranleau
 Jo Olsen
 Marta Scott
 Ottawa PADS Shelter
 Esther Stone
 Bill Clayton
 Debbie Dixon
 Cindi Isenhower
 Beth Snyder
 Sandy Madden, Cheri
 McConnaughay's mom and Erin
 Nilles grandma
 Bev Miller

Connie Stone Oberholz
 Mary William's cousin, Susan
 Lemke
 Ryan and Gail
 Barb Frey
 Logan Sommer
 Vicki Deegan
 Pastor Orrell Ruth and his wife,
 Marcia
 Delores Brooks
 Ina Raub
 Bill and Joan Jordan
 Reagan
 Crystal
 Alan Dykstra
 Traci Leemhuis
 Ronnie
 Cathy
 Diane Kerwell
 Rita
 Gayla
 John Meyers
 Mark Nilles
 Fred Woltering

Long-Term Prayers:

Sheila Hynd
 Ken Geiger, Jr.
 Pat Acuff
 Korie
 Selena Meyers
 Judy Claus

PVL:

Maxine Twait
 Pat Wagner
 Joe Erickson
 Sylvia Eaton

Prayers for Our Service Men & Women:

-Josh Papineau is in the U.S. Army stationed in Virginia.
 -SFC Johnathan Oberholz is home from training the Jordanian army.

First United Methodist Church

August 29, 2021



Summer Baggage: Weighed Down by the Baggage of Jealousy, Envy and Comparison We Carry

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES MUSIC TO PREPARE US FOR WORSHIP

Sue Koeppe, Musician

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† SHARING OUR GATHERING WORDS

Lorrie McCallister, Liturgist

Lord, Your word says love is patient and kind.

But oftentimes we have been impatient and unkind.

Your word tells us that love does not envy,

But oftentimes we have been jealously envious.

Your word says that love is not rude, and that it is not self-seeking,

But oftentimes we have been inconsiderate of those around us, thinking only of ourselves.

Your word says that love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Help us, Lord, to love like your best example of love who Jesus Christ who loves selflessly, sacrificially, unconditionally and inclusively. God, we worship today to learn to grow in your love.

OPENING SONG

“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling” # 384

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYING IN SONG “Oh How I Love Jesus” # 170

THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37: 3-11 Lorrie McCallister, Liturgist

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:4

MESSAGE

“Summer Baggage, Weighed Down by the Baggage of Jealousy, Envy and Comparison We Carry ”

Pastor Cheri

INVITATION TO GIVE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† CLOSING SONG “The Gift of Love” # 408

† BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

MUSIC AFTER WORSHIP Sue Koeppe, Musician

(† denotes a time to stand as you are able)

Today’s Media Servants:

Computer: Ken Nowak

Sound Board: Ken Nowak

Camera: PJ Olsen

Downstairs Hospitality:

Gary Patton

Flowers:

Given by Ann Russell in honor of Ashleigh Sealley, Jarod Russell’s girlfriend, who is leaving for Army National Guard Boot Camp on August 30th

Greeters:

Front Jim and Joan Brooke

Side Linda Asta

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Serving & Transforming the world**

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