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Office Hours:

M-F from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pastor Cheri's Office Hours

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

Week at a Glance:

Today Worship 9
 Tuesday 5/7 Fix It Squad 9-11
 Wednesday 5/8 Choir Practice 6:30
 Sunday 5/12 Worship 9

Attendance Last Week:**Making a Difference with****Mission Opportunities:**

Pop Can Donations: RED BAND-
 Grace Children's Hospital-Haiti
 Food Pantry Item: 100% Juice

Today's Media Servants:

Computer: Lorrie McCallister
 Sound Board: Debbie Dixon
 Camera:

In Christian Sympathy:

To the Bill Shute family
 To the Bernice Helenhouse Cannon family
 To the Carol Bookout family

Prayer Concerns:

Our World Leaders
 Bishop Sally Dyck
 DS Supt. Young-Mee Park
 Pastor Cheri & Jon
 Priscilla Wheeler
 Steve
 David
 Collin R.
 Ron Zellmer
 Emily
 Marc Desranleau
 Ashlie Maloy
 Pat Hess
 Jo Olsen
 Baby Chase
 Kathy Schulz
 Cashton
 Dennis Day
 Steve Stone
 Nadine Turnquist
 Marta Scott
 Ottawa PADS Shelter

Long-Term Prayers:

Sheila Hynd
 Ken Geiger, Jr.
 Pat Acuff
 Korie
 Ginny Woltering
 Selena Meyers

PVL:

Stan & Maxine Twait
 Shirley Boshell
 Pat Wagner

Prayers for Our Service Men &**Women:**

-Jake Hess is home and stationed in San Diego
 -Josh Papineau is currently serving at Ft. Hood, Texas
 -SFC Johnathan Oberholz is currently serving in the Illinois National Guard

First United Methodist Church
May 5, 2019



“A Whale of a Tale”

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Lighting of the Altar Candles Acolytes
Music To Prepare Us For Worship Steve Sharp, Musician
Welcome and Announcements

† **Sharing Gathering Words** Barb Frey, Liturgist
From deep within us we know a loving presence. All around us we see glory, beauty, life and light. We have no words for what we experience so we cry out, "God!" In these worshipful moments may that loving presence grow deeper. May our awareness of the divine presence around us grow more intense. May we who are gathered in this place learn to pay more attention to you, God. Your love embraces us all.
God, of love and life, in this time of worship, prayer and praise be more and more in us that we might live more and more in you. Amen and Amen!

† **Opening Prayer** Pastor Cheri
† **Opening Song** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 400

Joys & Concerns of the Community
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer # 895
Praying in Song "One Bread, One Body" # 620

The Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory Steve Sharp
Prayer of Dedication Pastor Cheri

Today's 1st Scripture Reading: Jonah 2: 1- 10
Barb Frey, Liturgist

The Message Part 1 "A Whale of a Tale, Part 1" Pastor Cheri

Today's 2nd Scripture Reading: Jonah 3: 1- 10
Barb Frey, Liturgist

The Message Part 2 "A Whale of a Tale, Part 2" Pastor Cheri

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Invitation

The Prayer of Blessing

Receiving the Holy Meal

Prayer Following the Receiving of the Holy Meal

† **Closing Hymn** "Your Grace is Enough"

† **Our Sending Forth**

† **Music After the Service** Steve Sharp, Musician

Today's Communion Offering will be received for Youth Summer Camp Scholarships.

Downstairs Hospitality:

John Sagi

Flowers:

Given by Esther and Logan Sommer

Greeters:

Front Sue Koeppe

Side Jon Stewart

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Serving & Transforming the world**

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