WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Gathering MUSIC Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture & soup volunteers
- Today following worship: Mission Committee is hosting a Valentine's potluck
- Confirmation Class: Wednesday, February 19, 5:30-7:00
- Book Club- Meeting Time: Sunday, 2/26/25
- Choir on temporary break- special music is welcome
- Lenten Soup Sales

*Call to Worship (from II Corinthians 5)

If anyone is in Christ

They are a new creation

The old has passed away.

Behold, the new has come.

Special Music "One Day at a Time, Sweet Jesus"

Jean Vincent

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Wayne Rossow

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: ² a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;

Children's Message: In the Seed, an Apple Tree

Scripture: John 12:20-26, 35-36

Wayne Rossow

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²² Philip went and told Andrew, then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³ Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much

^{*}Invocation

fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. . . . ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "The light is in you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

*Hymn "Now the Green Blade Riseth" #311, v. 1 & 4, UMH

MESSAGE A Season of Renewal Pastor Amy Jo

Hymn "Hymn of Promise" #707, UMH

Celebration of Generosity: UMCOR- Humanitarian Relief in the Congo

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH

*OFFERING PRAYER

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

*Hymn	"Victory in Josus"	#270 v 1 9. 2 IIN/L
HALLILI	"Victory in Jesus"	#370, v. 1 & 2, UMF

Postlude Doug Madow

^{*}Benediction

Church Calendar Of Events

Sun. Feb. 16 9am Worship
Sun. Feb. 16 10am Potluck
Mon. Feb. 17 7pm Lakelanders
Wed. Feb. 19 5:30pm-7pm Confirmation class
Thurs. Feb. 20 7pm Piecemakers in FH
Sun. Feb. 23 9am Worship

<u>Community Announcements</u> Community Café Kitchen Manager

Community Café is looking for a kitchen manager. We are a not-for-profit organization that serves an evening meal to anyone in the Faribault community on Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm.

For more information contact: Rose Marraccini at 646-734-3343

Giving Report

Feb. 2 \$6,651.00 Feb. 9 \$2,500.00

FOURTH AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 Lenten Soup To Go

selling homemade soup to warm your hearts this Lenten season

MARCH 7
TURKEY WILD RICE, BROCCOLI CHEESE,
HAMBURGER VEGETABLE

MARCH 14
TURKEY NOODLE, CREAM OF POTATO,
SPLIT PEA WITH HAM

MARCH 21
TURKEY WILD RICE, CORN CHOWDER,
HAMBURGER VEGETABLE,
TURKEY NOODLE

Selling 10:30 am to 1:00 pm Pints \$5 & Quarts \$10

Pre-orders are encouraged. Please call the church at **507-334-4308** Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm to place your order.

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