

Welcome, All Worshipers

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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(\* indicates when those who are able may stand.)  
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PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JIM McNEIL, LAY READER

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

*OPENING HYMN: #506 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS (VERSES 1-2)

THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: JESUS SAYS THAT WHERE TWO OR MORE OF US ARE GATHERED IN HIS NAME, HE IS WITH US.

ALL: JESUS IS HERE.

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST.

*OPENING PRAYER

ALL: HOLY GOD, TO WORSHIP YOU IS OUR REASON FOR BEING. TO BE DRAWN TO YOU IS WHY WE ARE HERE IN THIS PLACE OF SACRED MEMORY, PRESENT EXPERIENCE, AND FUTURE PROMISE. AS WE LIFT OUR HEARTS AND VOICES IN PRAISE AND ADORATION TOWARD YOU, MIGHT OUR SOULS BE LIFTED INTO YOUR PRESENCE. AMEN.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)

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.

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

ANTHEM

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

THE REV. DR. LILLIAN DANIEL

SCRIPTURE READING (PASTOR): LUKE 10: 25-37

SERMON: "THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

THE REV. DR. LILLIAN DANIEL

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS) PASTOR

*HYMN: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT (INSERT VERSE 1)

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SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE REV. DR. LILLIAN DANIEL

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN**

*CLOSING HYMN: #25 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST (VERSES 1-4)

THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

***BENEDICTION: GO IN PEACE. LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON YOU, AND LINGER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK, AND FOREVERMORE. AMEN.**

*UNISON RESPONSE:

AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN, MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

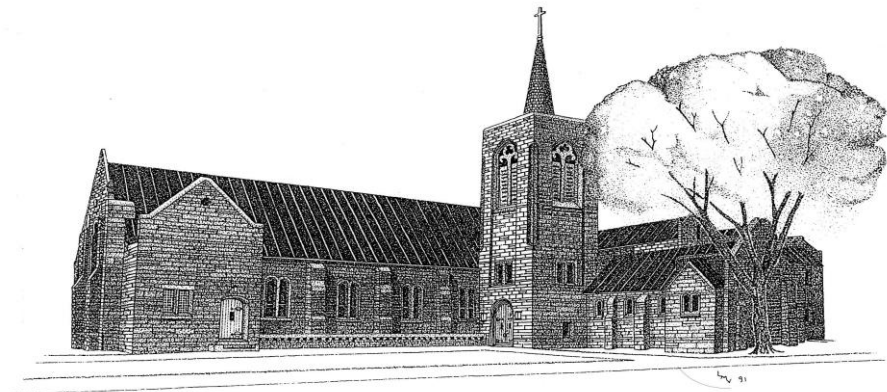
Lay Reader: Jim McNeil
Greeter: Ron Borke
Fellowship Hosts: Mary Minnick, Jay & Marilyn Kettler

Altar Guild: Cindy Straley
Ushers: Ashley and Nancy Wedge

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 19, 2023

*We welcome people as they are,
share Jesus as He is, and serve
our community and the world in love.*



This Week's Calendar

Sunday	November 19	10:00 AM	Worship Service
Thursday	November 23		Thanksgiving

Announcements

- ❖ Please welcome the Reverend Dr. Lillian Daniel to our Worship service today.
- ❖ Fellowship Hosts needed for December 24th and 31st. Please use the sign up board in the middle hallway.
- ❖ Peace Vigil tonight from 7:00 to 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 119 W. Dunbar in Alpena. All are invited.
- ❖ Please remember to check for care letters and cards in the middle hall.
- ❖ The Board Minutes are available in the Congregational Classified section in the middle hallway.
- ❖ Pat Garant will be coordinating the Mitten Tree through Christmas. We will be collecting adult and children sized mittens, hats, scarves, and socks that will be distributed to local agencies in time for Christmas. You may hang your donations on the tree next to the showcase.
- ❖ The area food pantry is in need of: gravy packages or cans (any flavor), instant mashed potatoes (boxes or packages), Jiffy corn bread or biscuit mixes/boxes, any kind of noodles & sauce, rice & sauce packages (Walmart Great Value has several flavors), cereal (any kind).
- ❖ Please be aware when exiting the building that the doors are closed firmly and securely.
- ❖ There is now a handicap accessible stall available in the women's restroom.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, shown on the Internet, as they are happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the live-stream and recording.

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A unisex handicap-accessible restroom is located through the doors to your left as you exit the sanctuary. A ladies' room is near the Lockwood Street entrance. A men's room is in the middle hallway.  
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The Rev. Dr. Richard E. Hotchkin, Transition Minister

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