

Worship @ First: Traditional

8:30am Sanctuary - June 5, 2016

Prelude Marcia Klimes

Welcome and Announcements

Please complete the Connect Card, take note of those worshipping with you, and introduce yourself to persons seated around you. Take time to fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the Hymn of Praise.

*Call to Worship Liz Rezek

L: Come into worship, and see what Jesus has in store for us today!

P: We have busy lives, but still, we're curious...

L: Come into God's presence, and see the difference love makes!

P: We have been burned by love before, but still we are needy...

L: Come into the light and see the glory of God!

All: Our eyes have been closed for so long, but still, we yearn for the light... We come and see! We come and see!

*Hymn of Praise *I Love to Tell the Story*, No. 156
(prayer cards collected)

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music Marcia Klimes

*Offertory Response *Jesus Loves Me*, No. 191, vs. 1

*Offertory Prayer

As we consider our circumstances, send your Spirit to help us recognize all that you freely give. Let gratitude overflow in our hearts, so that we will joyfully share with others. May these tithes and offerings bring life and health to adults and children who are hungry in our community and around the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gift of Music Rod and Doris Gist

Scripture John 1:35-51, Liz Rezek

Sermon "Come and See"
Pastor Bob

Holy Communion

In the United Methodist Church we serve "open" communion. All are invited to participate in this gift of God. If it is difficult for you to come forward, we will come to serve you at your seat. Please tell an usher of your need. Gluten free bread is available at a table on the congregation's left. Our offering is for the Food Pantry. Please make your cash donation in one of the baskets.

A Service of Word and Table Hymnal Pg. 15

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Hymns for Communion (alternated with organ music)

Let Us Break Bread Together No. 618

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we who have gathered here today now leave this table well fed. With bread, our strength is renewed for inviting others to come into your presence. Sharing in the fruit of the vine, our resolve is strengthened to serve all for whom Jesus died. Creator, mold us; Redeemer, fill us; Spirit use us. Amen.

*Benediction

All: We have been made clean once more by God's loving Spirit! Let us rise up and break out of the walls that hold us back. It is the voice of Jesus who is calling us to share the good news of new life in Jesus Christ. Let us go forward, now, into the world, open to God's leading Spirit of love and joy.

L: Our time of gathering has come to an end.

Who are we to be?

What are we to do?

All: We are to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls.

Pass the peace of Jesus with your neighbor!

*Sending Song *They Word Is a Lamp*, vs 1, No. 601

Postlude Marcia Klimes