

# Minneapolis United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Worship Service 10:45 a. m.

**The Church Gathers:** A new day! A new year! Show me the steps you would have me take, O Lord.

\*Please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE**.....Parker Roth

**CANDLELIGHTING**.....Joel Abell & Ethan Bohl

**WELCOME** .....Lance Johnson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** .....Lance Johnson

L: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

**P: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!**

L: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

**P: Come, let us worship the Lord our Liberator!**

L: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

**P. Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer!**

L: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

**P. Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!**

**PRAISE SONGS**..... *"I Will Call upon the Lord"*.....FWS 2002

*"Glorify Thy Name"*..... FWS 2016

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**.....Isaiah 43: 1-7 .....Lance Johnson

**HYMN OF FAITH**.....*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*.....UMH 64 vs. 1,2

**EPISTLE READING**.....Acts 8: 14-17.....Lance Johnson

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**.....The Puppeteers

**MUSICAL OFFERING**.....Maleah Griffin & Joel Abell

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**.....Lance Johnson

Response to concerns, *"Lord, hear our prayer"*.

**PRAYER HYMN**.....*"Fill My Cup, Lord"*.....UMH 641

**SHARING FROM GOD'S ABUNDANCE** Tithes, Offering

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Presentation

\*The Prayer of Dedication

**GOSPEL READING**.....Luke 3: 15-22.....Pastor Kennedy

**SERMON**..... **"Jesus' Baptism: Connecting Divinity and Humanity"**.....Pastor Kennedy

**\*CLOSING HYMN**.....*"Blessed Assurance"* .....UMH 640 vs. 1,2

**\*BENEDICTION**.....Pastor Kennedy

**\*POSTLUDE**.....Parker Roth

If you would like to place someone on the prayer list, please use the **"Prayer Request"** forms at the entrances to the church. You may give the requests to an usher.

**We pray for all men and women serving in the Armed Forces.**

**We pray for healing for** Dick Casey, Shelby Davidson, Sharon Kindall (John Tibbit's step-sister), Polly Pearce, Laurene Pridey and Eleanora Leech.

**We pray for the families of** Jay Cummings, Lillian Fruits and Don Lott.

**We lift up all unspoken prayers.**

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**January 13** –Daniel Bohn, Lori Campbell, Elizabeth McDuffee **January 14** – D Phillipson

**January 15** – Tamra Lynn

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**January 11** – Harry & Barb Kibler

**Pastor:** Pastor Kennedy Mukwindidza **Worship Leader:** Lance Johnson

**Greeters:** Dean & Illa Rae Johnson

**Nursery:** Kristi & Paul Ocker, Becky McDuffee

**Accompanist:** Parker Roth **Song Leader:** Joan Miles

**Media Cameraperson:** Megan Grimes

**Media Coordinator:** Donna Johnson

**Head Usher:** Joe Watkins

**Sunday School Teachers** (a) Louis Andersen (c) Roger and Diana Peck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are on an aisle seat, please sign the registration book and pass it on to the person next to you. If you are a visitor, please include your complete address.

Today, following the worship service, the PPR committee will host our Second Sunday dinner in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

The Outreach/Fellowship committee will meet on Monday, January 11, at 5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Bell Choir will rehearse at 5:30, T4C will meet at 6:30, Psalm 100 will practice at 6:30 and Ad Council will meet at 7:00 p.m.

**Looking ahead:**

**Sunday, January 17** – Human Relations Day, special offering

**Monday, January 18** – Worship committee meets at 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 19** – UMW will meet in the Wesley Room at 7:00 p.m.

**Last Sunday:**

**Offering:** Church School - \$23.00    General Fund – \$2492.90    M & Ms - \$20.00  
Preschool - \$100.00

*Total amount needed to meet budget each week - \$2800.00*

**Attendance:** Church School – 13    Worship Service – 82

**Stewardship Corner:** *“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...”* (Luke 3:16)

When baptized there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

*Minneapolis*  
*First United Methodist Church*

*January 10, 2016*  
*First Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Baptism of the Lord*



**I have  
baptized  
you with water;  
but he will baptize  
you with  
the Holy Spirit.**

**Mark 1:8**

*Our Mission as the Minneapolis First United Methodist Church  
is to be Christ's Ambassadors by  
Inviting, Sharing, Nurturing and Forgiving*