GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look at the heavens!

People: They are shouting the glory of God.

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of

God's creative works.

People: Their voice goes through all the earth

Leader: and their words reach the ends of the world.

People: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

ALL: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal 826

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of the Messiah we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, and it revives the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure and make wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, and it enlightens the eyes. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ, the living Word, we are forgiven. Live in peace!

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:27-36

1 Corinthians 1:10-24

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Hymnal 353

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERFUL REFRAIN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Hymnal **469**

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal **726**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able please stand

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The communion table flowers for September are sponsored by Patti and John Malecha.



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Weekly Walk

Sunday 10:00 am Worship

Tuesday 6:30 pm Deacons meeting
Tuesday 7:00 pm Combined meeting

(Session, Deacons & Trustees)

Wednesday 9:30 am Coffee hour @ church

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 54 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$160,686.79 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$175,845.94



Save the date: October 7 is our fall harvest potluck after worship! A sign-up will be posted soon.

The food pantry is looking for **on-call volunteers**. If you can't commit to regular shift but you're willing to be on call, please contact Steve at the food pantry: 694-5228.



The following items are needed: (list is on our website as well)

Crackers Ramen Cup of Noodles/Soup

Shelf Stable Milk - 1%, 2% or Whole Evaporated Milk

Rice - Long Grain White & Brown (can be bulk - Pantry

repackages into 1# Ziplocs)

Cereals - Dry, Oatmeal (esp. Boxes of Individual Packets),

Breakfast Bars

Pasta/Rice Mixes - Pasta Roni, Rice-A-Roni, Pasta/Rice-

Sides, Hamburger Helper, etc.

Canned Meats - Ravioli, Chicken

Soups - Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, Vegetable

Beef, Beef Stew

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Condiments - Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Relish

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Soap, Shampoo