

Sunday, June 27, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather:

People: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.

Leader: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

People: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.

Leader: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

People: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.

AMEN

***OPENING HYMN:** *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

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LITURGIST SCHEDULE

June 27 th	John Malevich
July 4 th	DeEtta Annala
July 11 th	Deborah Ross-Jagunich

USHER SCHEDULE – no ushers at this time

June 27 th	Jack and Gerri Makela
July 4 th	Don and Terri Peterson
July 11 th	Mary Thesing and Linda Thesing-Hall

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

June 21 st -27 th	Malevich
July 28 th -July 4 th	Kerzie/Hafdahl
July 5 th -11 th	Norma and John

Scripture Readings for next week (June 27th)
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Noisy Offering – hope you brought enough change to fill the Noisy Offering can....

We will be putting Hygiene Kits together on Thursday, July 8th around 10:00 a.m.

We will be collecting a Love Offering for this year's MN Annual Conference. Our Love Offering this year is dedicated to feeding the hungry and ministering to migrants. The funds from this year's offering will go to: The Methodist Border Friendship Commission (50%), host churches of Ruby's Pantry (20%), the Matthew 25 food distribution (20%) and Volunteers in Mission Scholarship (10%).

Next Ad Council will be on Wednesday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of the depth of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 130 (read responsively – page 848 UMH)

***HYMN:** *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

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CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent prayers...

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 and ever.

AMEN

***HYMN:** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* 474

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *He Touched Me* 367

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC
DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

AMEN

Please leave your offering in the plate on the stand as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of boundless generosity, as we offer our gifts and our lives to you, help us to hear and heed your apostle Paul. We long to grow as disciples, so that we grow in generosity. The abundance we've been given has a purpose in your plan, that we might know the joy of sharing that abundance with those in need. We long for that vision of your kingdom, where loving hearts bring a better balance between abundance and need. In the name of Christ, our teacher and redeemer, we pray.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

***HYMN:** *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE