

Sunday, July 4, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

\*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When winds tear into our vessels,

**People: God’s grace will be our guide.**

Leader: When insecurities mount up within our souls.

**People: God’s strength will be our guide.**

Leader: When hardships weaken our resolve,

**People: God’s mercy will be our guide.**

Leader: When insults rip and slander stains.

**People: God’s courage will be our guide.**

Leader: When vulnerability saps our faith,

**People: God’s presence will be our guide.**

\***OPENING HYMN:** *America the Beautiful* 696

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

July 4<sup>th</sup> DeEtta Annala

July 11<sup>th</sup> Deborah Ross-Jagunich

July 18<sup>th</sup> Jack Makela

**USHER SCHEDULE – no ushers at this time**

July 4<sup>th</sup> Don and Terri Peterson

July 11<sup>th</sup> Mary Thesing and Linda Thesing-Hall

July 18<sup>th</sup> John Malevich

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

July 28<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup> Kerzie/Hafdahl

July 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Norma and John

July 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (July 11th)

Psalm 24 (UMH 755)

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1:3-14

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be putting Hygiene Kits together on Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom.

**AMEN**

**PSALM READING:** Psalm 48 (read responsively – page 782 UMH)

**\*HYMN:** *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* 357

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:** *We've A Story To Tell to the Nations* 569

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 2 Samuel 5:1-15, 9-10

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:1-13

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

**\*HYMN:** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 381

**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**

**Holy God who both calls us and confronts us: the gifts we bring to you are only a small part of multitude we have received from your goodness. In the depth of our being, we know that in calling us, what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from us is not a trip to church, but a lifelong journey into the world to follow Jesus with our whole being. Forgiving our unbelief, our holding back, and lead us in the way that frees us from the grip of the world – the way of life! In Christ, we pray.**

**AMEN**

**\*HYMN:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* 618

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE