

Sunday, July 11, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is here. The Creator of the Universe is with us.

People: So, we will dance.

Leader: God is here. God is on the move!

People: So, we will dance, so that our children can see what we do when God is on the move.

Leader: Our backs are against the wall, but God is on our side.

People: So, we will dance with all our might.

Leader: After all that we've been through, we still have joy.

People: So, we will dance with great abandon.

Leader: We are a dancing people. Dancing in all seasons of life is in our very DNA. So let's dance our truth.

People: We will dance in our homes. We will dance in our communities. We will dance in our churches.

We will dance together.

All: We will dance!

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 11th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

July 18th Jack Makela

July 25th Sue Malevich

USHER SCHEDULE

July 11th Mary Thesing and Linda Thesing-Hall

July 18th John Malevich

July 25th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

July 5th-11th Norma and John

July 12th-18th Peterson

July 19th-25th Jagunich

Scripture Readings for next week (July 18th)

Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807)

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Ephesians 2:11-12

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
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OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, renew us with your presence this day. As we gather to bless your name and sing your praise, bless us with your glorious love and your guiding light. Strengthen us each and every hour, through the power of your Holy Spirit and the wisdom of your holy word. In hope and joy, we pray. AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, pour out your mercy on us. Where there is despair, fill us with hope. Where there is sorrow, fill us with comfort. Where there is sin, fill us with forgiveness. Where there is hatred, fill us with love. Where there is worry, fill us with assurance. Gather us in the arms of your grace and glory, that we may reflect your glory with honor and praise all the days of our lives. In your holy name, we pray. AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 24 (read responsively – page 755 UMH)

***HYMN:** *Lord of the Dance*

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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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:** *Blessed Assurance* 369

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-17

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:14-29

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***HYMN:** *Amazing Grace* 378

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

Generous and Giving God, you have poured your blessings on us as the rain soaks the sun-parched grass of our lawns. You have lavished us with redemption, forgiveness, and grace. When you send the rain to water the grass, you expect growth in return. Remind us this day as we make our gifts to you, that we have been blessed for a purpose – that we might be a blessing for others. May we grow in compassion, in mercy, in longing for justice and love, as Christ loved us. In that holy name, we pray. AMEN

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE