

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From far and near, we gather together,

People: called to unity in Christ.

Leader: Built into one body,

People: we are the dwelling place of God.

Leader: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

People: that we may reveal God’s love in word and deed.

***OPENING HYMN:** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* 277

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 18th Jack Makela
July 25th Sue Malevich
August 1st Warren Ross

USHER SCHEDULE

July 18th John Malevich
July 25th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl
August 1st DeEtta Annala

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

July 12th-18th Peterson
July 19th-25th Jagunich
July 26th-Aug 1st Kern

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 Sunday, July 25th will be noisy offering.... Fill your pockets with change and make a joyful noise of coins....

In September we will begin our Coffee An' Schedule...

cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of your presence. In your holy name, we pray.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Guiding, guardian God, we do not want to be like sheep without a shepherd, or strangers wandering alone in the world. We want to know your presence, and trust that you dwell within us. We yearn for conviction that your Spirit flows in and through us. Fill us when we are lost. Comfort us when we are tired. Reconcile us when we are disconnected, and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit. In your loving name, we pray.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 89:20-37 (read responsively – page 807 UMH)

***HYMN:** *Kum Ba Yah*

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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:** *Near to the Heart of God* 472

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 7:1-14

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* FWS 2158

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, you love us so deeply that you pursue us relentlessly. You sent your son Jesus into the world that we who were far off would be brought near to you by his blood. We offer our gifts to you, knowing we can never out give you, never balance the equation. You don't desire balance, no quid-pro-quo, only that we find the peace your desire for us, whose foundation is in your word and whose cornerstone is Christ alone. In that holy name, we pray.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE