

Sunday, July 25, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

\*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Why have you come to this place?

**People: We are tired in body and spirit.**

Leader: Why have you come today?

**People: We have come to follow Jesus.**

Leader: Come and eat your fill.

**People: But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.**

Leader: There is plenty for all.

**People: Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship!

**\*OPENING HYMN:** *To God Be the Glory* 98

**OPENING PRAYER**

**As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of Life. As we worship, fill us with springs of faith,**

### LITURGIST SCHEDULE

July 25<sup>th</sup> Sue Malevich  
August 1<sup>st</sup> Warren Ross  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Linda Thesing-Hall

### USHER SCHEDULE

July 25<sup>th</sup> Tom and Deanna Hafdahl  
August 1<sup>st</sup> DeEtta Annala  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Deborah Ross-Jagunich and Warren Ross

### YARD WORK SCHEDULE

July 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Jagunich  
July 26<sup>th</sup>-Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Kern  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Malevich

Scripture Readings for next week (August 1st)  
Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
Ephesians 4:1-16

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is noisy offering.... We hope you have filled your pockets with change and make a joyful noise of coins....

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

**Living Water. As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom, Eternal Spirit. Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share them for the healing of the world.**

**AMEN**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Miraculous God, inspire us to notice your miracles in every moment of our lives. When we doubt our own gifts, grant us the vision to see as you see. When we are afraid to follow, grant us the courage to go where you lead. When we are tempted to use our selfishly, grant us servant hearts, that we may share our gifts generously in the service of others. Inspire us this day, Holy One, that we may be part of your miraculous love. In Jesus' name.**

**AMEN**

**PSALM READING:** Psalm 14 (read responsively – page 746 UMH)

**\*HYMN:** *Jesus Loves Me*

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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:** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* 175

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** 2 Samuel 11:1-15

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 3:14-21

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 6:1-21

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

**\*HYMN:** *Through It All* 507

## **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**

**Mighty and all-knowing God who sees us as we are and as we might be: What offering can we give that will bring you joy? We have brought gifts this morning that you might dedicate them to the work of caring and compassion in our neighborhoods, in our nations, and throughout the world. Yet all the money we have can't accomplish what you can make happen if we simply let Christ dwell in our hearts – not for an hour on Sundays, but every hour of every day. This is the offering we dedicate this day. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

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

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POSTLUDE