

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wisdom shouts her warnings in the street.

People: We have come to forsake our foolish ways.

Leader: Wisdom longs to pour out her spirit on all flesh.

People: We will not shrink from her blessings.

Leader: Wisdom imparts holy knowledge to save us.

People: We will not shut out the lessons she teaches.

Leader: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

***OPENING HYMN:** *How Great Thou Art* 77

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

September 12th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

September 19th Jack Makela

September 26th Sue Malevich

USHER SCHEDULE

Sept 12th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

Sept 19th DeEtta Annala

Sept 26th Deborah Ross-Jagunich and Warren
Ross

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

Sept 6th-12th Malevich

Sept 13th-19th Jagunich

Sept 20th-26th John and Norma

Scripture Readings for next week (September 19th)

Psalms 1 (UMH 728)

Proverbs 31:10-31

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On September 19th we will begin our Coffee An' schedule...Sue will be serving.

Sunday School will be starting on Sunday, September 19th.

Bible Study will start on Thursday, September 16th at 9:00 a.m. downstairs. The books are in the office. We are asking for a donation of \$10.00 per book.

we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wisdom of the Ages, we yearn to forsake our foolish ways and embrace godly knowledge. Cry out in the streets once more, that we may hear your voice and drink deeply of your Spirit. For we are tired of reaping the harvest of our schemes, and we are weary of eating the fruit of our ways. Bridle our lips, Gracious One, that our tongues may speak no evil and utter no falsehoods, but rather proclaim your glory. In your holy and righteous name, we pray.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 19 (read responsively – page 750 UMH)

***HYMN:** *Be Thou My Vision*

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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:** *Nearer, My God, to Thee* 528

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 1:20-33

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *The Gift of Love* 408

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

Loving God, Jesus taught us "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We offer our gifts to you knowing they are part of our treasure, and we do so with the hope that our hearts, our actions, and the words of our tongues will likewise follow. We acknowledge that the tongues that praise you are often the ones that hurt you, when we use them to diminish or discount one of your precious children. Guide our hearts, minds, and tongues to the words that bring you joy. In Christ's name, we pray.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE