

Sunday, September 2, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who trust in God are like the mountains, immovable and abiding.

People: God shelters the people: today and for eternity.

Leader: Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice and to care for one another.

People: Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good and upright in heart.

Leader: God calls us to be rich in faith, to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

People: We are blessed when we share our blessings, that peace may be upon the people.

AMEN

***OPENING HYMN:** *O For A Thousand Tongues* 367

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

September 5th DeEtta Annala

September 12th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

September 19th Jack Makela

USHER SCHEDULE

Sept 5th John Malevich

Sept 12th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

Sept 19th DeEtta Annala

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

Aug 30th-Sept 5th John and Norma

Sept 6th-12th Malevich

Sept 13th-19th Jagunich

Scripture Readings for next week (September 12th)

Psalm 19 (UMH 750)

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

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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.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 124 (read responsively – page 846 UMH)

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' Hands Were Kind Hands* 273

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23

EPISTLE LESSON: James 2:1-17

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 7:24-37

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *He Touched Me* 367

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

God of all good gifts, you have provided all that we need for full lives, and yet we don't stop there – we continue to fill our lives with things in an elusive search for security. As we bring gifts to you this day, remind us that only deeper faith will bring

peace, and good works – caring for others through generous giving – will help us know the joy of full lives. We pray this in the name of Christ, who gave all out of love for all your children.

AMEN

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together* 618

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COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE