

Sunday, October 3, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

People: Praise be to God for God’s steadfast presence.

Leader: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

People: We seek God’s mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

Leader: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

People: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope.

AMEN

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

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

October 3rd Warren Ross
October 10th Linda Thesing-Hall
October 17th Don Peterson

USHER SCHEDULE

October 3rd Jack and Gerri Makela
October 10th Don and Terri Peterson
October 17th Mary Thesing and Linda-Thesing Hall

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

Sept 27th-Oct 3rd Kern
Oct 4th-10th Malevich
October 11th-17th Kerzie/Hafdahl

Scripture Readings for next week (October 10th)
Psalm 22:1-15 (UMH 752)
Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Hebrews 4:12-16

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, October 10th we will be celebrating “Becoming Methodist Sunday”.... After the service we will have a brunch downstairs in the fellowship hall. Come down and join us for some food and fellowship. DeEtta will be serving....

We will be having our pasty sale starting October 20th-22nd. We will be prepping Wednesday, October 20th – setting up tables, peeling and cutting vegetables, etc. And baking 300 pasties in the afternoon - this will help with all the orders and baking on Thursday. Friday will be clean up if needed. All orders will be picked up on Thursday, October 21st between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. There is a sign up sheet in the back for orders and for help with lunch/supper and for snacks, bars, cookies, etc. If you can help – please let Sue know...

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Mystery, Protector of the faithful, Glorious Spirit of Wonder, Bread of Heaven, you have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor. You have called us to be your witnesses, to proclaim the good news in good times and in bad. Sanctify us and help us see ourselves in you, the living body of the risen Christ, broken and poured out to feed a hungry world.
AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 25 (read responsively – page 756 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:** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Them* 142

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:2-16

MESSAGE

Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *Fairest Lord Jesus* 189

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 grace and goodness, your blessings in our lives have been so abundant that when trials come, we become disoriented. Our needs have so often

been met that when we're challenged in life, we wonder what's wrong. Why isn't the world perfectly aligned to meet our desires? This morning, we give our tithes and offerings, with hope that we might ground ourselves in gratitude for the blessings that we so easily come to take for granted. We pray for eyes to see clearly the bright mountains and the dark valleys, with grateful hearts for both. In Christ, we pray.

AMEN

***HYMN:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* 618

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HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE