

Sunday, October 10, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called all God’s people to lives of hope and service.

People: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.

Leader: Place your trust in God’s power and love.

People: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

People: Praise God for God’s eternal presence.

AMEN

***OPENING HYMN:** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only*
Wise 103

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we long to rest in your gentle arms.
We need your compassion as we face the**

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

October 10th Linda Thesing-Hall
October 17th Don Peterson
October 24th Norma Purkat

USHER SCHEDULE

October 10th Don and Terri Peterson
October 17th Mary Thesing and Linda-Thesing Hall
October 24th John Malevich

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

Oct 4th-10th Malevich
October 11th-17th Kerzie/Hafdahl
October 18th-24th Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (October 17th)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c (UMH 826)
Job 38:1-7
Hebrews 5:1-10

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we are 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. 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 help with lunch/supper and for snacks, bars, cookies, etc.

If you can help – please let Sue know...

challenges and disappointments of life. When our hearts are hard, and our concern is only for ourselves, turn us back to you. Remind us of your saving love and keep us close to you, Lord. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus’ name.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 22:1-15 (read responsively – page 752 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:** *Dear Jesus, In Whose Life I See* 468

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 4:12-16

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:17-31

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *Take My Life and Let It Be* 399

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 the cosmos and God of every heartbeat: Your work touches every corner of creation; yet, when times are hard, we wonder if you've deserted us, and we become tight-fisted and fearful that sharing with others will leave us empty handed. As we bring these gifts to your altar, give us the eyes to see and the hearts to know that you never desert us and never send us away in need. In the name of your Son who came to remind us of your closeness and to give his life so that ours might be eternal.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *More Like You*

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POSTLUDE