

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy God, architect of the universe, you have wonderfully made every delicate intricacy of this world! Then you placed human beings in the center of it, as we stumble our way through living our lives in union with your will and in harmony with creation. As we offer our tithes and gifts this morning, we thank you for sending your Jesus to show us the way in simple language: loving you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength; and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. May our gifts be dedicated toward making both a reality. In Christ we pray.

AMEN

*OPENING HYMN: *Pass It On*

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OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

October 31st DeEtta Annala
November 7th John Malevich
November 14th DeEtta Annala

USHER SCHEDULE

October 31st DeEtta Annala
November 7th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl
November 14th DeEtta Annala

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

October 25th-31st Malevich
November 1st-7th Jagunich
November 8th-14th Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (November 7th)
Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Hebrews 9:24-28

If you need to get ahold of Pastor MaryLou - call her at:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are planning on giving out Halloween Candy from the church tonight, October 31st. We will open the doors by 5:00 p.m. to greet the trick and treaters.

Today is Noisy Offering....

thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves sorely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 146 (read responsively – page 858 UMH)

*HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine*

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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:** *Nothing But The Blood* 362

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ruth 1:-18

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 9:11-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *More Love to Thee* 453

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

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AMEN

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *More Like You*

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POSTLUDE