

Sunday, November 14, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is waiting here for us.

People: To welcome us.

Leader: To show you the path of life.

People: To love us.

Leader: To hear our prayers.

People: To be present with us always.

Leader: Come and worship.

People: We are here to praise the Lord!

AMEN

***OPENING HYMN:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection,

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

November 14th DeEtta Annala

November 21st Deborah Ross-Jagunich

November 28th Jack Makela

USHER SCHEDULE

November 14th DeEtta Annala

November 21st Deborah Ross-Jagunich and Warren
Ross

November 28th Jack and Gerri Makela

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

November 8th-14th Peterson

November 15th-21st Jagunich

November 22nd-28th Kern

Scripture Readings for next week (November 21st)

Psalms 132:1-12 (UMH 849)

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Revelation 1:4b-8

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next Ad Council meeting will be next Sunday, November 14th at 1:30 p.m. Please join us....

Sunday, November 28th will be the “Hanging of the Greens” service...

We need to have the sanctuary decorated for the Christmas holidays before that Sunday.

Coffee An’ will be served on Sunday, November 28th after the “Hanging of the Greens” service. Barb and Bob will be serving...

help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow.

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rock of Salvation, you give children to the barren and strength to the feeble; you exalt the poor and lift up the needy. We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. We confess our fallibility and seek solace in the mother of our joy. Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord.

AMEN

PSALM READING: Psalm 113 (read responsively – page 834 UMH)

*HYMN: *We Are The Church*

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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:** *Rock of Ages* 361

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-25

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 13:1-8

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

***HYMN:** *Stand By Me* 512

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

Mighty God, Architect of the Universe; your work of creation and building is always before us! We give our gifts this day in hopes that we might be co-builders with you in the creation of your kingdom here on earth! May our gifts also reach others who are hurting, who feel disconnected from you love, that they too may join us in the stonework of kingdom-building, whose mortar is the sharing of Christ's love with the world. In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

***HYMN:** *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE