**Sunday, February 04, 2024**

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**“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”**

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

**People: We come to worship and to rest in God’s presence.**

Leader: Breathe deep for the goodness of God’s

**People: The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.**

Leader: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

**People: God strengthens us that we might help carry one another’s burdens.**

Leader: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God’s love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**AMEN**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

 February 4th John Malevich

 February 11th DeEtta Annala

February 18th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

**YARD WORK** (week runs Monday-Sunday)

Jan 29th-Feb 4th Kerzie/Hafdahl

February 5th-11th Kern

February 12th-18th John and Norma

Scripture Readings for next week (February 11th)

Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH )

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Coffee An’ will be held on Sunday, February 11th… Deborah will be serving.

On Wednesday, February 14th will be our next Ad Council meeting at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Our Annual Thank You Luncheon for the City will be held on Wednesday, February 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the back table… We need help to set up and clean up beside to help make food for the event. Many hands make for light work for all!

Pastor MaryLou will be gone on Sunday, February 18th and DeEtta will be filling the pulpit.

\*OPENING HYMN: *Take Time to Be Holy*  395

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of mercy and love, be with us this morning as we hear the stories of Jesus and his compassion. Remind us again that we also need to be people of hope and compassion in this world which seems so dark. You, O God, open the doors of blessings . You reveal to us the many ways in which Jesus reached out to others at their time of need. Inspire our hearts and lift our spirits this day, for we offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: PSALM 147 859

CHILDREN’S TIME

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Time of Silent Prayers**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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: *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*  526

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 40:21-31

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

\*HYMN: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  474

**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**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of power and patience, we gather in worship to wait on your presence and to be filled with your power. Jesus healed with a touch and taught us that you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing: of body, of spirit, of broken realationships; healing of a planet that is groaning under our carelessness and greed; healing of a world community that is deeply divided by distrust and self-interest. We pray this in Jesus’ holy name.**

**AMEN**

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*  618

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE