**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

**People: Lord, reveal to us your purpose for us.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God’s good news.

**People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

**People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.**

**AMEN**

\*OPENING HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*  77

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Mighty God, stay with us always, not only in our worship, but as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage. Your glory shines in the face of**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

February 11th DeEtta Annala

February 18th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

February 25th Sue Malevich

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

February 5th-11th Kern

February 12th-18th John and Norma

February 19th-25th Malevich

Scripture Readings for next week (February 18th)

Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH )

2 Kings 2:1-12

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Coffee An’ will be held after the worship service today… 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!

ASH WEDNESDAY Service will held on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Christ; shine in our hearts and lives. May your name be praise, glorious God!**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient Lord, you know how accustomed we are to “magic” tricks. Our spirits and our senses get fooled easily. We would be just like the disciples, at first not believing what we were seeing and then wanting to make a monument to the event. Thank you for being so patient with us. Forgive us when we get so wrapped up in the moment that we don’t take time enough to understand its significance. Help us pause, reflect, think, and thank you for the blessings of unexpected revelations. Give us wisdom and strength to be your disciples, proclaiming your transforming love to all people.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 50:1-6 783

\*HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine* 585

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: *Open My Eyes, That I May See*  454

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

\*HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign*  157

**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**

**Gracious God, as we remember Christ’s transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be tranfsformed, and our actions reflect the love and the truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE