**Sunday, June 22, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come into the light of God’s love.

**People: Fear cannot separate us from its blessing.**

Leader: Come to the house of healing and hope.

**People: God’s love makes us whole.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *We Are The Church*  558

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of power and might, bring your awesome presence into our worship and our world. Open us to your wholeness and healing and embolden us to answer us to your call, that we might face unafraid the demons of this world.**

**AMEN**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

June 22nd Norma Purkat

June 29th John Malevich

July 6th DeEtta Annala

**USHER SCHEDULE**

June 22nd DeEtta Annala

June 29th John Malevich

July 6th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

June 16th-22nd Malevich

June 23rd-29th Kerzie/Hafdahl

June 30th-July 6th John and Norma

Scripture Readings for next week (June 29th)

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Saturday, June 28th Cheers to 50 years VFW

 7 pm to 10 p.m

Sunday, June 29th Pancake Breakfast VFW

 7 am to 11:00 a.m. ??

 Build a Sundae Sunday Community Center

 3 pm to 6 p.m. ??

Monday, June 30th Craft and Vendor Show

 Community Center 2 pm to 7 pm

Tuesday, July 1st Car Show Wandering Pines

 4 pm to 7 pm

Wednesday, July 2nd Kid’s Day Activities

 Arena Pines Field 3 pm to 8 pm

Thursday, July 3rd 23 years of Beach to Beach Swim

 Ely Lake 10 am to 12 noon

 50th Evening Parade Broadway

 7:30 pm start

Friday, July 4th Street Dance Broadway

 8 pm to 12 am

Next Sunday, June 29th is Noisy Offering… let’s make lots of noise!!!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving and holy God, we confess that we hold tightly to our pride and resist your transforming**

**grace. You offer us freedom and a welcome place in your family, yet we struggle, trying to earn what you have already given. We cling to our old ways of doing and thinking. You call us your beloved children. Help us hear and claim our new identity. Free us from the bonds of limited imagination and empower us to thrive in your life of faith and grace. We pray in Jesus’ name.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 42 777-778

CHILDREN’S TIME

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

**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: *Rock of Ages* 361

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 19: 1-15

EPISTLE LESSON: 3:23-29

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 8:26-39

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Freely, Freely*  389

**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 and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ’s vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one – equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE