**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We will call to mind the works of the Lord,

**People: and remember God’s wonders of old.**

Leader: In times of trouble, we cry out to God,

**People: longing for our souls to be comforted.**

Leader: When our spirits are weary,

**People: We reach for God’s arms.**

Leader: Even when we don’t feel courageous,

**People: we need to receive God’s peace.**

Leader: Keeping God’s deeds in mind,

**People: we carry them in our hearts.**

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Leader: For God’s ways are holy,

**People: and God’s grace is great.**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

June 29th John Malevich

July 6th DeEtta Annala

July 13th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

**USHER SCHEDULE**

June 29th John Malevich

July 6th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

July 13th DeEtta Annala

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

June 23rd-29th Kerzie/Hafdahl

June 30th-July 6th John and Norma

July 7th-13th Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (July 6th)

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:7-16

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Noisy Offering is today… Let’s make lots of noise for Katherine’s House.

\*OPENING HYMN: *Spirit of God, Desend Upon My*

 *Heart*  500

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of all life and love: we are your children, and you made us free to live in joyful relationship with you and one another. Your grace empowers us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Give us the courage to love ourselves as much as you love us and to love others with the same compassion.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, you give us freedom. In fact, in you, we live in perfect freedom. Fear tries to bind us. Idolatry come chasing after us. Divisive arguments try to trap us in corners and keep us locked away from one another. These are not the freedoms you have in mind for your children, loving God. We confess, we have submitted to them in the past, but no more. Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You set us free. Give us the courage to enjoy it. We pray in Jesus’ name.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 77 798

\*HYMN: *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* 152

CHILDREN’S TIME

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Time of Silent Prayers…**

**THE 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: *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* 430

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*  396

**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**

**Liberating God, who calls us to true freedom, we offer these gifts as signs of our commitment to live by the Spirit’s leading. May our generosity reflect your love that is joyful, peaceful, patient and kind. Through your grace, may we sow seeds of compassion and justice, nurturing the fruit of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and the world. Guide us to use our freedom not for ourselves but for service, so that we my build communities of faith and hope. With thankful hearts, we dedicate ourselves to your transforming work. In Christ’s name, we pray. AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE