**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved people of God, welcome to worship.

**People: We come to worship and to praise.**

Leader: With love for one another, we gather as neighbors.

**People: With love for God, we gather as God’s community of love.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *We Gather Together*  131

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, thank you for being present in our lives and in this time of worship. Speak love to our hearts and wisdom to our minds, that we might grow in your knowledge of love and that our lives might bear the fruit of your knowledge and grace.**

**AMEN**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

July 13th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

July 20th Sue Malevich

July 27th Warren Ross

**USHER SCHEDULE**

July 13th DeEtta Annala

July 20th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

July 27th Candace Barshaw

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

July 7th-13th Peterson

July 14th-20th Kerzie/Hafdahl

July 21st-27th Kern

Scripture Readings for next week (July 20th)

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:1-12

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, help us remember to love and care for our neighbors. When we would rather walk around people in need and avoid situations that trouble us, soften our hearts. Give us the courage to care for our neighbors and to love 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

\*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: *More Love to Thee, O Christ*  453

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 7:7-17

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:25-37

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* 402

**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 strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ’s name, we give and rejoice.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE