**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come into God’s presence,

**People: like green olive trees in the house of God.**

Leader: We drink deep from the waters of life,

**People: like young saplings in the courtyard of the Lord.**

Leader: We ripen in the light of God,

**People: like the fruit of God’s vineyard.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

\*OPENING HYMN: *Immortal, God Only Wise*  103

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree; a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit. Your movement in our midst is like a basket of summer fruit; a delight to the eye and a**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

July 20th Sue Malevich

July 27th Warren Ross

August 3rd Don Peterson

**USHER SCHEDULE**

July 20th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

July 27th DeEtta Annala

August 3rd

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

July 14th-20th Kerzie/Hafdahl

July 21st-27th Kern

July 28th-Aug 3rd Malevich

Scripture Readings for next week (July 27th)

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday, July 27th, is Noisy Sunday…. Let’s bring lots of change for Katherine’s House.

**pleasure to the tongue. Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**When the winds of life buffet us, O God, we need your hand to hold us and your love to make us whole. Speak words of peace to our aching hearts, that we might find the courage to embrace the fullness of life you place before us. Correct our sight when our vision fades, and lead in right paths when we lose our way.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 82 804

\*HYMN: *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee*  562

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: *Be Thou My Vision*  451

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 8:1-12

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-28

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*  399

**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**

**Holy and Reconciling God, in Christ, you have made the invisible visible, bringing us home with love beyond measure. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our lives. Use them to build your kingdom, to restore what is broken, and to remind the world of your grace. May our giving be an act of thanksgiving, a sign of the ordinary magic of your love at work among us. In all things, may we live to your glory.i**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE