**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Before we even knock,

**People: Christ opens the door and invites us in.**

Leader: Before we even ask,

**People: God knows our every need.**

Leader: Come to seek; come to pray; come to worship,

**People: for the Spirit has called us here.**

\*OPENING HYMN: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**Sustaining God, grant us our basic needs. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is homelessness, give us shelter. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Where we have**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

July 27th Warren Ross

August 3rd Don Peterson

August 10th Norma Purkat

**USHER SCHEDULE**

July 27th DeEtta Annala

August 3rd Warren Ross

August 10th Norma Purkat

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

July 21st-27th Kern

July 28th-Aug 3rd Malevich

Aug 4th-10th Matteson

Scripture Readings for next week (August 10th)

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is Noisy Sunday…. Let’s bring lots of change for Katherine’s House.

Our next Ad Council meeting will be on Wednesday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

**wronged another, guide us friendship. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, lead us on the journey of forgiveness. Save in times of trial, and lead us in the Way of life.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Grow in our lives, Christ Jesus. Make our hearts larger with each gift of your grace. Make our spirits stronger with each moment of your mercy. As you fill our lives with your presence, fill our hearts with your love, that we might grow into your likeness. As we grow in your love, may we give our love and grace as freely as you have generously given your love to us.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 85 806

\*HYMN: *Whom Shall I Sent*  582

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: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Hosea 1:2-10

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 2:6-19

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Seek Ye First*  405

**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**

**Living and redeeming God, in Christ, you have made us fully alive, setting us free from all that would hold us captive. As we bring these gifts, we do so in gratitude, abounding in thanksgiving for your grace. May these offerings be signs of our rootedness in you, bearing fruit for your kingdom. Let them be used to bring hope, healing, and new life to those in need. Keep us steadfast in Christ, walking in faith and filled with the joy of your transforming love. In the name of the one who makes us whole, we pray.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE