**Sunday, August 3, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to God,

**People: for God’s steadfast love lasts forever.**

Leader: God accompanies us in our distress,

**People: as we cross the threshold to worship’s blessings.**

Leader: Let us enter this space for worship,

**People: celebrating God’s works for humankind.**

OPENING HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Spirit of hope and renewal, as the dawn nudges us awake, summon us with your presence. Wrap us with the cloak of your wisdom and grace. As your light breaks the horizon this day, help us see the love revealed in your realm. Nourish us with your**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

August 3rd Don Peterson

August 10th Norma Purkat

August 17th John Malevich

**USHER SCHEDULE**

August 3rd Warren Ross

August 10th Norma Purkat

August 17th Don Peterson

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

July 28th-Aug 3rd Malevich

Aug 4th-10th Matteson

August 11th-17th Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (August 17th)

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

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**wisdom and guide us with your hope, for we hunger to know you better.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 107 830

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: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* FWS 2129

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Hosea 11:1-11

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *A Charge To Keep I Have*  413

**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 ever-present God, you call us to set our minds on things above, to let go of all that weighs us down, and to embrace the new life found in Christ. As we bring these gifts, shape our hearts in generosity, our hands in service, and our minds in faithfulness. May these offerings be used to transform lives, to build up your kingdom, and to reflect your love in this world. Keep us ever mindful that we give because you have first given so abundantly to us. In Christ’s name, we pray.**

**AMEN**

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*  618

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE