**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the rising to the setting sun,

**People: God summons us.**

Leader: In the perfect beauty all around us,

**People: God brightens our hearts.**

Leader: When we worship with acts of love and mercy,

**People: God is pleased to give us the kingdom.**

Leader: Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship.

OPENING HYMN: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God*

 *Almighty*  64

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Mighty God, dress us for action, for the world is in need of our care. Turn us from our selfish ways and**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

August 10th Norma Purkat

August 17th John Malevich

August 24th DeEtta Annala

**USHER SCHEDULE**

August 10th Norma Purkat

August 17th Don Peterson

August 24th John Malevich

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

Aug 4th-10th Matteson

August 11th-17th Peterson

August 18th-24th Kerzie/Hafdahl

Scripture Readings for next week (August 17th)

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**help us share the fat of this good land. For when we refuse and rebel, we reap what we have sown. Your care and compassion call to reap what we have sown. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. Heal us day, and may it be your good pleasure to give us the kingdom.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**When our prayers and devotions are divorced from works of love and justice, we long to return to your ways. Wash us with your grace and mercy and help us store up treasure in heaven where neither thief nor moth destroy. Remove the evil we harbor in our hearts, and transform our selfish deeds into acts of righteousness. In your holy name, we pray.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 783-784

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: *Faith of Our Fathers*  710

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:32-40

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Take Time To Be Holy* 395

**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**

**Faithful and Gracious God, you have called us to be a people of hope, to trust in what we cannot see. As we bring these gifts before you, we offer not only our resources but also our faith, faith that you are at work in our giving, building a future of justice, mercy, and love. Bless these offerings, that they may be signs of our longing for your kingdom and our trust in your promises. May our generosity inspire others to live with courage and conviction, seeking that better country you have prepared for us. In Christ’s name we pray.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE