**Sunday, August 31, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing in exaltation, people of God.

**People: The Lord fills us with Good things.**

Leader: Shout for joy, children of the Holy One.

**People: God feeds us with finest wheat.**

Leader: God satisfies us with the sweetest honey.

**People: The Lord sustains us with living water.**

**\***OPENING HYMN: *O For a Thousand Tongues to*

*Sing*  57

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Help us show hospitality to strangers, Merciful One, for many have entertained angels unaware while doing so. Move us to treat one another as we would have others treat us, lest we find ourselves tortured or imprisoned with no one to come to our**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

August 31st Deborah Ross-Jagunich

September 7th Sue Malevich

September 14th Warren Ross

**USHER SCHEDULE**

August 31st Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

September 7th DeEtta Annala

September 14th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

August 25th-31st John and Norma

September 1st-7th Malevich

Septemer 8th-14th Jagunich

Scripture Readings for next week (September 7th)

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Epistle Lesson: Philemon 1-21

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Noisy Offering today. Let’s make lots of noise for Katherine’s House.

Next Ad Council Meeting will be Wednesday, September 3rd at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! We will be discussing the Pasty Sale…

Coffee An’ will begin again in September… Bob and Barb Kern will be serving on Sunday, September 14th.

A new Bible Study will be starting soon – Pastor Mary Lou will be calling to check with people on the best days and time. She will also have ideas on what the study will be on.

**aid. May we always seek to do good and share from our abundance, for these things are pleasing in your sight. In your holy name, we pray.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Long-suffering One, we long to return to you with love and gratitude in our hearts. We yearn for food that satisfies, the bread of life you offer without cost. Refresh us from your living waters, as we stare into the cracked cisterns and the dry riverbeds of our petty complaints. Stand by us, Holy One, lest we forsake your glory in vain pursuits that neither profit us nor bring us joy.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 81 803

\*HYMN: *For The Beauty of the Earth*  92

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: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  110

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 2:4-13

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
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GOSPEL LESSON : Luke 14:1, 7-14

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Christ for the Word We Sing*  568

**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 Unchanging God, in a world that shifts and sways, you remain our firm foundation. You have called us into a life of mutual love, teaching us to serve, to welcome, and to give with generous hearts. Bless these gifts we offer today, that they may extend your love to those who hunger, who seek justice, and who long for hope. Shape us into a people who generosity reflects your own, that through our giving, we may proclaim your unshakable kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our constant and faithful guide.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE