**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Look around. What wonders we behold!

**People: We see others, gathered here to worship and praise God.**

Leader: Each person here is unique, beloved creation of God.

**People: Each person here is given special gifts and talents by God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has blessed us so mightily.

**People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and spirits.**

**\***OPENING HYMN: *Spirit of the Living God (sing*

*twice)*  393

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

September 7th Sue Malevich

September 14th Warren Ross

September 21st Don Peterson

**USHER SCHEDULE**

September 7th DeEtta Annala

September 14th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

September 21st Candace Barshaw

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

September 1st-7th Malevich

Septemer 8th-14th Jagunich

September 15th-21st Matteson

Scripture Readings for next week (September 14th)

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a. 6-15  
Epistle Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 139 854-855

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: *Where He Leads Me* 338

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 18:1-11

EPISTLE LESSON: Philemon 1-21

GOSPEL LESSON : Luke 14:25-33

MESSAGE Pastor Mary Lou

\*HYMN: *Are Ye Able, Said the Master* 530

**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**

**Tender and knowing God, you have searched us and known us, every thought, every fear, every hope that stirs within. You wove us together with care, claiming us before we could speak your name. Receive these gifts, offered not from perfection but from hearts seeking you. Use them to shape a world more reflective of your love and shape us, too, into a people more open, more generous, more faithful. May our giving become a response to your knowing and our generosity a reflection of your grace. In the name of the one who knows us still.**

**AMEN**

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*  618

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CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

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COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE