**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and our fortress.

**People: In God, we place our trust.**

Leader: When we are weary,

**People: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.**

Leader: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

**People: God is our hope and our salvation.**

**\***OPENING HYMN: *It Is Well With My Soul* 377

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Generous Spirit, you call us to share our riches with the poor and disadvantaged, lest we follow self-interest to our ruin and destruction. Teach us to bestow your blessings on those in need, lest we be trapped by selfish desire. Set our hearts on the riches of good works, rather than the allure of**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

September 28th Norma Purkat

October 5th John Malevich

October 12th DeEtta Annala

**USHER SCHEDULE**

September 28th Warren Ross

October 5th Norma Purkat

October 12th Don Peterson

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

September 22nd-28th Kern

Sept 19th-Oct 5th John and Norma

October 6th-12th Hafdahl/Kerzie

Scripture Readings for next week (October 5th)

Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6
Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A new Bible Study started on Wednesday, September 10th at 9:00 a.m. It will last for 6 weeks…

This Study is on the Miracles of Jesus.

Today is Noisy Offering. So let’s make lots of noise for Katherine’s House.

Pasty Sale is coming up the week of October 13th-16th with our heavy baking days on Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 16th. Other ways to help on Monday and Tuesday by setting up tables, peeling vegetables, etc.

We will also have a sign up sheet for helping with lunches, suppers and treats or bars and cookies.

**earthly treasures. Help us take hold of the life that really is life.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, in our quest for riches and success, we often wander away from your ways and pierce ourselves with many pains. We yearn to be content with what we have, for we brought nothing into this world and take nothing from it when we leave. We long to focus on things that endure: righteousness, godliness, faith, love and gentleness. Help us fight the good fight, that we might taste the sweetness of your salvation and touch the glory of eternal life in your name.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-46 810-811

\*HYMN: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  514

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**

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 32:1-3a; 6-15

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31

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\*HYMN: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  452

**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**

**Sheltering God, our refuge and relief, you draw near when the wilderness is too much, when the heat of the day drains our hope. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your abiding love, a love that does not always keep us from trouble but never leaves us to face it alone. May what we give today bring shade to the weary, hope to the hurting, and a glimpse of the salvation you are always working out in us and through us. In gratitude and faith, we offer these gifts.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE