**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements…**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Holy Spirit rekindles God’s purpose and grace for our lives.

**People: Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.**

Leader: Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

**People: This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.**

Leader: Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

**\****Great is Thy Faithfulness*  140

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy and Triune God, your table transcends time and space. As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to the songs and prayers**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

October 5th John Malevich

October 12th DeEtta Annala

October 19th Deborah Ross-Jagunich

**USHER SCHEDULE**

October 5th Norma Purkat

October 12th Don Peterson

October 19th John Malevich

**YARD WORK SCHEDULE**

Sept 19th-Oct 5th John and Norma

October 6th-12th Hafdahl/Kerzie

October 13th-19th Peterson

Scripture Readings for next week (October 12th)

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 17:11-19

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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.

“Becoming Methodist Sunday” will be held on Sunday, October 12th. DeEtta will be serving…

Pasty Sale is coming up the week of October 13th-16th with our big baking days will be Wednesday, October 15th and Thursday, October 16th – so we will really need lots of help on those days. Please be willing to help whenever needed.

There is also a sign-up sheet to help to feed everyone who is working to make the pasties. Please sign-up to help with food.

Another Christmas family has been found for our church to adopt this year. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. Remember as you buy something to cross off the sheet.

**offered to your name throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love and forgive one another, as you have loved and forgiven us. We remember all your beloved children who suffer this day; especially the victims and refugees of war. We hear the echo of their broken lives in the songs of lament in today’s scriptures. Help us bear witness to their suffering without fear. Give us the courage to live in love with you, in you, and for you. For the sake of all your beloved children, we pray.**

**AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 137 852

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 Surrender All*  354

LESSON: Lamentations 1:1-6

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:5-10

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

\*HYMN: *Standing On The Promises* 374

**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 God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust,**

**planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve – with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of the one who came to serve, 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