

Prelude ~

Welcome & Announcements

**(Please stand as you are able)*

Christ's Light Enters

***Call to Worship**

It is good to give thanks to you, O God,

To declare your steadfast love in the morning;

For you have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands, we sing for joy.

***Opening Hymn**

“Lift High the Cross” #159

Opening Prayer

God, your changes touch our lives with mystery and hope. We come to this place today, ready to see your power working through us. Help us to be open to what you want us to hear today, and to answer your call among us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 96 #815

Liturgist: Dan Gerber

Special Music

“How Great Thou Art”

Steve Lawson & Pastor Melanie

Children's Moment

Angie Gabel-McConkey

[After Children's Moment, children may go to the nursery or return to their parents.]

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-27

Sermon

“Sell All Your Things and Give to the Poor”

Part 2: Radical Sayings of Jesus

Pastor Melanie Adams

Response Song

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #420

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory

***The Doxology** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow” #94

***Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

“Together We Serve” #2175

Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!

Benediction

Benediction Response

“Grace Alone” #2162

Postlude ~

Taking the 740 Prayer Initiative a Step Further

Please continue to pray for our church each day at 7:40 am or pm. Set your phone alarms to remind you! If you need a copy of the short 740 guide, there are extras in the ladder style organizer outside the sanctuary.

This week, let us also add to our prayers: Prayers for IMPACT (youth & their leaders) who will be traveling to Greeley, Co. for their mission trip.

May God do through them far more than they can possibly imagine by the Holy Spirit at work within them, and may God bring them safely back home with wonderful stories to share of lives changed and hearts transformed.

PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today.

Jesus changes lives!

IMPACT MISSION TRIP

Pray for RAIN!!



Thoughts to Ponder

* Is there any way you are or have been like the rich young man in today's Gospel reading?

* Can you look back on your life and see how Christ has changed you, helping you to live more humbly and graciously?

If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please call the office to make an appointment to talk with Pastor Melanie.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, June 24th

9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship

Sunday, July 1st

9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Fellowship
11:30 am Education

Farmer's prayer poem

As I rise with the dawn, I drink in the morning.
I taste the goodness of your creation and smell the crispness of new beginnings.
I sense you beside me, my good shepherd watching over me as I care for the farm.
I whistle a tune of praise as I go about my work.
I feel blessed to walk in the long lived rhythms of sowing, feeding and reaping.
Fill me anew today Lord with your Spirit.
Give me strength and health when I feel tired or weary.
I release my anxious thoughts to you,
Knowing that you hear my prayer.
Please bless my farm, my home, my family.
Please bless the work of my hands.
Please remind me each morning
To give thanks to you anew, my Lord and Saviour.
Amen.



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