

Hymn Sing!

All songs we are singing today were listed as favorites by members of our congregation.

Prelude ~ “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Soloist: Alyson Johannsen

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Susie Haver

Christ’s Light

**(Please stand as you are able)*

*Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to you, O God,
To declare your steadfast love in the morning;
You are our Comfort and our Peace.
You are our Joy!
Let us sing our faith this day.
Let us proclaim our faith through song!

***Opening Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” vs. 1,2 #77

Opening Prayer

Holy and Loving God, as we sing our songs together this day, we ask your special blessing. May the words we speak and sing feed our souls, comfort our hearts, and energize the work of our hands. Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 47 #781 **Liturgist:** Maddie Johnson

Solo “Amazing Grace” Alyson Johannsen

Remembering our Veterans/ A Prayer for Our Country
“America the Beautiful” #696

Children’s Moment:

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

Cindy Kocher

New Testament Reading Acts 16:16-40

Some Musical Trivia from the Bible

Singing Our Faith

“He Lives” vs. 1,3 #310
“Standing on the Promises vs. 1,4 #374
“It Is Well with My Soul” vs. 1,4 #377
“I’ll Fly Away” vs. 1,2 #2282

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

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

Prayer Song “I Need Thee Every Hour” vs. 1,3 #397

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895

Offertory “Old Rugged Cross” Soloist: Alyson Johannsen

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

*Offertory Prayer [Unison]

We have received many blessings from you, God. Our gratitude overflows for so many things: our church family, our own families, the changing seasons, the food we eat, and the promise of life with you beyond this life. Thank you for never giving up on us! Thank you for your abiding love. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “Here I Am Lord” vs. 1,2 #593

Our Purpose

What is our purpose? **To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

Benediction

Benediction Response

“Grace Alone” vs. 1

Postlude

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!

Lucille Blecha

Larry Bowman

Gerald Campbell

Bill Valcoure

dates to Remember

Sunday, November 25th

4:00 pm Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 1

9:00 am Cookie Day

Sunday, December 9

Caroling

Sunday, December 16

Christmas Program
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing

A Prayer for Veterans

Proud of our nation, they answered her call –
Defending the freedom and safety of all, on land or on sea, or in jets high above, they went out of duty and honor and love. But however, they served, Lord, wherever they went, please bless them and help them to know what it meant! And help us to thank them on Veterans Day – For we owe them far more than we ever could say.

Events this week in church:

Sunday, November 11th

9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 pm Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 12th

7:00 pm Finance

Wednesday, November 14th

10:00 am Commodities
5:00 pm Sittin' with Jesus
5:30 pm Choir Practice
5:45 pm Table Talk Meal
6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Thursday, November 15th

12:15 pm UMW Exec. 1:00 General
6:45 pm Dave Ramsey Live
7:00 pm Life Changes Support Gr.

Sunday, November 18th

Mission Buckets

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



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 11th

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Suggested Donation:

\$10 for adults

\$5 for children (ages 10 and under)



Takeout and delivery available - call 243-4560

We also need help with serving, clean-up, and delivering meals.
Sign-up on the Missions Bulletin Board if you are available to help!



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