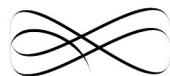


ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

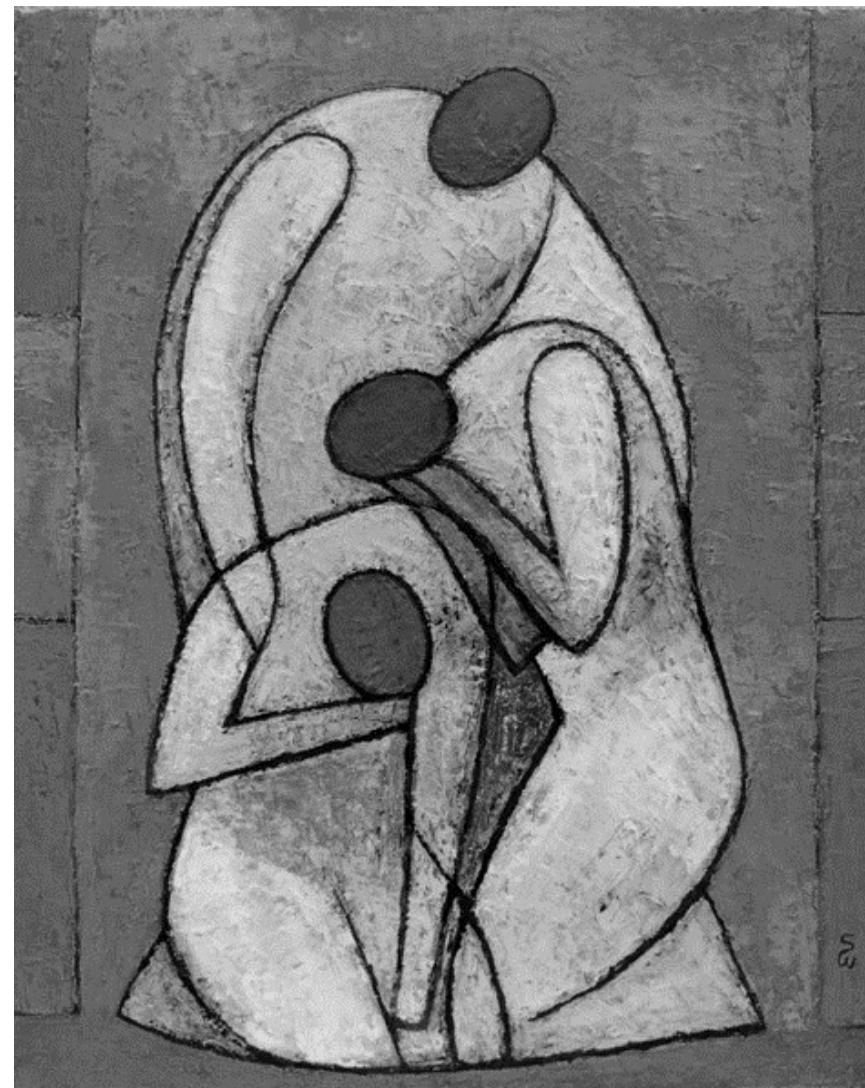
Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Music Team
Projectionist:	Elliot Christensen
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	George Christensen
Ushers & Greeters:	Marv and Sally Packer
Coffee Servers:	Marie Grunwald and Bev Skare



Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- When we sing worship songs that are not included in our hymnals, the words will be printed on the screen. If you would like to be able to follow a music line, **please pick up a copy of the Songs from the Heart songbook** located at the back of the sanctuary or at the end of your pew.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.
- **Coffee is served in the John Knox Hall** every week following worship so that we can visit and spend time with our neighbors. If nobody signs up to bring treats, we will still have coffee!

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O mortal, can these bones live?

All: Only the Lord God knows.

One: O people, hope in the Lord.

**All: With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.**

HYMN #54 (SH) "Eagles Wings"

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

One: To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. Trusting in the Spirit of God, let us confess our sin.

All: O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor. And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! If Jesus dwells in you, the Spirit of God will be your life and the grace of God will be your righteousness. And if the Holy Spirit dwells in you, then God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to your mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

HYMN #2108 (SF)

"O How He Loves You and Me"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:1-45

Romans 12:15

This is the word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today, our daily bread;

Forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.

The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Refiner's Fire"

***DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

HYMN #16 (SH)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"