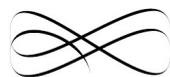


ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Organist:	Beci Eliason
Projectionist:	Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Curt Jans
Ushers & Greeters:	Tori Marquardt, Abby Samuelson, Brianna Schoolmeester, and Andrea Walz
Counters:	Chuck and Karen Stern
Coffee Fellowship:	Jill Boeyink and Shara Goldenstein



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.
- **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.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Per Capita

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus left the glory of heaven above. Jesus renounced his power of command. Jesus came to earth as a poor, hungry child. Jesus gave his life that we may live and now is exalted on high.

All: **At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Let us give ourselves in worship to the Lord.**

HYMN #466 (PH) "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord of all, we praise you that you are not bound by time or space or wood or stone but are present for us in all places at all times. We worship you that you did not remain apart and aloof but chose to come to earth as one of us. You put aside your glory to lift us up because you count us as brothers and sisters in Christ.

All: **Forgive us, Lord, when we forget who we are and to whom we belong. Forgive us when our expectations are low, when we fail to live into the great potential you hold out for us. Forgive us and scoop us up in love to remember and believe in the power you place with us: the power of amazing love and grace that allow us, with you, to change the world.**

(Silence for Reflection)

One: In our worship today, may we be renewed in love and power to live as children of the living God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***RESPONSE OF THANKS #579 (PH)** "Glory Be to the Father"

***THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

***HYMN #306 (PH)** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:1-13
One: This is the word of our Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Let Us Serve Him"

***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 #341 (PH)** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE