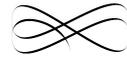


ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Message:	Mission Trip Team
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Sheila Sjerven, Marsha Little, and Karen Lange
Projectionist:	Abigail Thompson
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	David Little
Ushers & Greeters:	Jeremy and Ashley Boeyink and Family
Fellowship:	Doug and Sharon Bakker and Bev Donely



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** if parents would prefer not to keep them in worship. 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.
- **We sing hymns from three songbooks located in the pews:** PH = large blue "Presbyterian Hymnal"; SF = small blue "Sing the Faith" songbook; SH = spiral-bound "Songs from the Heart."

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE "All the Poor and Powerless"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 25:34-40)**

One: We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:
**All: where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

One: We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:
**All: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

One: We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:
**All: where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

HYMN #2172 (SF) "We Are Called"

CALL TO CONFESSION

They are the promises stretching back into the dim recesses of time, yet as new as this very moment. When we lose our way, God searches for us until we are found. When we hurt others, God brings healing to all. When we sin, God forgives us. Let us hold these promises close to our hearts, as we confess those things we try to hide.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

You call us to be your voices in this world and we stay silent. You call us to be your hands in this world and we keep them hidden. You call us to be your feet in this world and we go our own way. When we meet those who are doubting and say nothing, forgive us. When we meet those who need your touch and do nothing, forgive us. When we are called to take up your cross and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives, that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God searches for the lost,
and finds us;
God invites the hungry to the table,
and feeds us;
God sends Jesus,
and frees us from death's prison;
God forgives all who sin,
and heals us with mercy and grace.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

HYMN #2223 (SF) "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:34-40
One: This is the word of our Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Mission Trip Highlights

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER #1 (SH)

**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.
A-men, a-men, a-men.**

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Make My Life A Candle"

***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 Insert** "Go Light Your World"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Take the Name of Jesus With You"

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

7/22 Moses & the 10 Commandments
7/29 Jesus Walks on Water
8/5 Jesus Feeds the 5000
8/12 Jesus & Zacchaeus
8/19 Jesus Teaches the Disciples to Pray
8/26 The Prodigal Son
9/2 The Good Samaritan