

## ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

July 26, 2020  
10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

*“Trust in God, trust also in Me” John 14:1*

### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Introit

### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

A tiny seed that bursts into a majestic tree with branches that offer shelter and shade; or yeast, hidden within a bushel of flour, that transforms the dough in due time; this is what the kingdom of heaven is like. We gather 'round Jesus—our teacher and Lord— seeking wisdom and understanding, longing for a foretaste of the kingdom of heaven.

Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!

### **\* INVOCATION**

### **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #306 “Jesus Saves!”

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor**

God of abundance, in your hands meager offerings become bread to feed a multitude. Your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and grace. In you there is always more than enough. But we see only scarcity; too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need. We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care.

Transform us, we pray. Open our hands to share freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Hear the good news! God knew His own before they ever were. He calls us, justifies us, and gives us the splendor of the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

JLK

### **GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor’s Prayer  
Response

### **GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Sermon: “Are You a Good Fish or a Bad Fish”**

\*Hymn #297 “ I Love to Tell the Story”

### **GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Announcements  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\* Offertory Prayer  
Hymn #350 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”  
\* Benediction  
\* Benediction Response  
\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## **IN PRAYER**

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**Session:** Larry Manecke

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**Mission Committee:** Carole Taube

**Fellowship Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Lisa DeBaillie

**Choir Member:** Rick Liedtke

**Shut-In:** Alleyne Schriefer

**Special Prayer Needs:** Carol McKinzie and Carol's brother, Bob. Vicki Thomas, Gwen Emerson, Pat Blaser, Dawn Schillinger, Harry Fink, Jerry Stogsdill, Trish Dudek, Deann Sherlock, Tracey Tucker, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, Ed Martin, Melissa Barnett.

**Prayer Needs:** Alleyne Schriefer, Dick Anderson

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** "Winnies Place"

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel at home and abroad.



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## THIS WEEK

**Sunday** (7-26) Worship Service 10:30 am  
Afternoon Worship Service 1:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

We ask that everyone wear a face covering to enter and exit the church. We recommend that you wear your face covering during the service. There will be no nursery provided. Please avoid hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, and elbow taps.

The offering plates are at the entrance, so that you may place your offering in the plate either upon entering, or during the designated offering.

As you enter and leave the building, we ask your cooperation. Please avoid congregating in groups not consistent with social distancing.

**Recording of worship available on our YouTube channel:** Let all of our friends who were not able to attend worship today know that they can still see the service. There is a link to the recording of today's service on the Website and our Facebook page.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week.

<i>Haley Liedtke</i>	<i>July 27</i>
<i>Bob DeBaillie</i>	<i>July 29</i>
<i>Faith Hardacre</i>	<i>August 2</i>
<i>Allison Collinson</i>	<i>August 3</i>

