

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 25, 2020 10:30 am & 1:00 pm

*"Christ is all, and is in all" Colossians 3:11*

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Introit

### \* **CALL TO WORSHIP – Pastor**

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Drawn by love, we come, to offer our whole selves in Christ's service. Let us worship the Lord!

### \* **INVOCATION**

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

\* Hymn #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor**

O God, we know this, your Greatest Commandment: love the Lord with heart, soul, and mind; love your neighbor as yourself. These words dwell in our hearts and rest on our lips. And, yet, we are so slow to act upon them. When we encounter neighbors in need we are quick to pass judgment, even though love demands empathy. We see your children suffering, but are too busy, too weary to respond, even though love demands compassion. We see unjust systems that strip others of dignity but believe we are powerless to effect change, even though love demands action. And whenever we do not treat our neighbors as we ourselves would hope to be treated, we do not love you fully. Forgive us, Lord. Transform our hearts, restore our souls, and renew our minds, so that we might be faithful to your commandments. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! God has approved us as fit to be entrusted with the Gospel. Friends believe the good news, we are forgiven.

JLK

## **GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor's Prayer  
Response

## **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40

**Sermon: "The Greatest Commandment"**

Hymn: #562 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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

Announcements  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Prayer  
Hymn #563 "Count Your Blessings"  
\* Benediction  
\* Benediction Response  
\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## IN PRAYER

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**Session:** Carole Taube

**Deacon:** Carla Belgarde

**Mission Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Fellowship Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Hilde Wray

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Choir Member:** Jan Gustafson

**Shut-In:** Shirley Brown

**Special Prayer Needs:** Vern Hoskins, Heather Harris, Donna James, Carol McKinzie and Carol's brother, Bob, Harry Fink, Jerry Stogsdill, Deann Sherlock, Tracey Tucker, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, Ed Martin, and Melissa Barnett.

**Prayer Needs:** Alleyne Schriefer, Dick Anderson, Vicki Thomas, Pat Blaser.

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** "Children International"

**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.

# Pastor Appreciation Sunday

JESUS REPLIED: "LOVE THE  
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL  
YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND  
GREATEST COMMANDMENT. AND THE  
SECOND IS LIKE IT: 'LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR  
AS YOURSELF.'" MATTHEW  
22:37-39

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## THIS WEEK

Sunday (10-25)	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Sunday School	11:45 - 12:45
	Afternoon Worship Service	1:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Thank you:** Carrol Rugh would like to thank the Deacons for the Halloween goodies, especially Sam's picture of the pumpkin.

**Food Pantry Needs:** The food pantry would appreciate donations of boxed macaroni & cheese. A tote labeled "Food Pantry" will be in the upper entryway to collect your donations. Thank you.

**Beulah Peanut Brittle:** Beulah will be selling homemade peanut brittle to raise money for missions. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for ordering. The price is \$8 per 1/2 lb. and \$15 per lb.

**Sunday School:** Next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the Sunday School will be packing and filling 20 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child during the Sunday school hour. Bring a wallet size photo if you would like. The photo will be pasted on a letter from your child to the child who receives the box.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Cardboard shoeboxes are available at the back of the church along with various items to help you get started. Suggested items include pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink, writing tablets, solar calculators, color books or story books, toothbrushes, soap, combs and brushes, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, hair clips, and, of course, *toys*. **No candy, toothpaste or gum is allowed.** Please help if you can.

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

*Anastajia Blankenship*

*October 26*

*Julia Mock*

*October 28*

*Clara Crouch*

*October 30*