

# **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

October 29, 2023

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
*Choir Introit*

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God speaks to us:

**People: You shall be holy, for I am holy.**

Pastor: You shall not hate,

**People: but love your neighbor as yourself.**

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #424 "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from you. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God has approved us as fit to be entrusted with the Gospel.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria Patri  
JLK

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

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
*Choir Response*

## **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 1821)

Choir Anthem: "*Stand By Me*"

Sermon: "Patience Is a Pillar of Faith"

\*Hymn #350 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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

Announcements and Pew Registration  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)  
\* Offertory Prayer  
\* Hymn #461 "He Leadeth Me"  
\* Benediction  
\* *Choir Response*  
\* Postlude  
\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## **IN PRAYER**

**Pastor** Tim Snart and family.

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**Pastor's Assistant:** Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197

**Church Secretary:** Connie Moore

**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Church Organist:** Tracey Tucker

**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Laura Hergert

**Session:** Kevin Mortensen

**Mission Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Fellowship Committee:** Dawn Turkal

**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mary Steiger

**Shut-In:** Marlene Keleher

**Special Prayer Needs:** Tracey Tucker, Dave Kuhn, Bobbie Fuhr, Carrol Rugh, Shala Mannoochahr, Pete Duytschaeffer, Doris Coffey, Zach Maxwell.

**Prayer Needs:** Ken Bridgford, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Paul Schnell, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Donna James, Ann Tucker.

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** Operation Christmas Child (Shoebboxes)

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



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## **THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday (10-29)</b>	Confirmation Class	9:00 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday (10-31)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11:00 am
<b>Thursday (11-2)</b>	Building Committee	11:00 am
	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30- 2:30
<b>Friday (11-3)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11:00 am

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thankyou:** We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for playing beautiful music for us this morning.

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of Martha White.

**No Choir Practice:** There will be no choir practice on Thursday this week.

**New Phone Number:** Pastor Tim has changed his cell phone number to 309-798-3315. Please make note of this change.

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve in the Food Pantry this week and next week. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

**Building Committee:** The Building Committee will meet at the church at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 2.

**Stitches 4 Souls:** Our Knit and Crochet group “Stitches 4 Souls” will meet on the first 2 Thursday’s of each month. Come and join us it’s fun!

**Operation Christmas Child:** Bring your shoeboxes to church! Let’s get the pile growing! All shoeboxes are due by the 19<sup>th</sup> of November.

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

Clara Crouch	October 30
Bodie Lambert	November 3
Dwayne Blaser	November 4
Megan Blumenshein	November 4
Teresa Bradley	November 5



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