

# ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

November 5, 2023

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

\*Congregational Introit #586 “Jesus, Stand Among Us”

*Jesus, stand among us In Thy risen power;*

*Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.*

## **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God!

**People: Amen!**

Pastor: Thanksgiving and honor to our God!

**People: Amen!**

Pastor: All power and might to our God forever and ever!

**People: Amen and amen!**

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #342 “Just As I Am”

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! Those who humble themselves will be exalted.

**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

Congregational Response #42 “Seek Ye First”

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,*

*And all these things shall be added unto you-- Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!*

## **GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6 (pg. 1821)

Sermon: “Gentleness”

Holy Communion

\*Hymn #92 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #374 “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

\* Benediction

\* **Congregational Response #602 “God Be with You”**

*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you,*

*With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

\* 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:** Jodie Mortensen

**Session:** Joyce Stephens

**Mission Committee:** Carole Taube

**Fellowship Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Carole Bridgford

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mindy Carls

**Shut-In:** Donna James

**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 (Shoeboxes)

**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 (11-5)</b>	Confirmation Class	9:00 am
	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
<b>Monday (11-6)</b>	Budget Committee	6:30 pm
<b>Tuesday (11-7)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11:00 am
Wednesday (11-8)	Deacons	6:30 pm
	Session	7:30 pm
<b>Thursday (11-9)</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30- 2:30
<b>Friday (11-10)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11:00 am

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

**Communion:** Holy Communion is being served this morning by Kevin & Jodie Mortensen, Larry Manecke, Amy Gentry and Laura Hergert.

**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. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

**Budget Committee:** The Budget Committee will meet at the church at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 6.

**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.

**Harvest Dinner:** Our annual Harvest Dinner will be November 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following the worship service. Please sign up for what you would like to bring or how you would like to help on the poster at the back of the church. Everyone is invited to the feast!

**Thank you:** Dear Deacons, I want the Deacons to know how much I appreciate their “Fall Goodie Bag” It was fun going through the bag to look at the different items. I found cookies, cake, popcorn, candy & a word search book. It is great to be in a church that is interested and caring for their seniors. Thanks Again, Ken Bridgford.

**Orion Veterans Day Service:** Sunday, November 12, 2pm in Central Park at the Orion Veteran Memorial. (Alternate location in case of bad weather: Orion United Methodist Church’s Activity center)

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

Teresa Bradley	November 5
Kelly Harmon	November 6
Kathy Heiar	November 6
Kate Crane	November 7
Rick Liedtke	November 10
Jonathan Manecke	November 10
Melody Schnell	November 10
Zane Sandusky	November 11
Dylan Tucker	November 12



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