# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

### April 14, 2024

10:30 am

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation *Choir Introit* 

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We live in the radiance of your glory. **People: Our worship comes from the gladness you have put in our hearts.** Pastor: We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation. **People: Oh, hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy.** 

# \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" (See Insert)

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends; when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other. Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! We have one to plead our cause with the Divine Parent, Jesus Christ who is just and the remedy for the defilement of our sins, not our sin only but the sins of all the world.

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

\*Gloria Patri

(# 623Hymnal)

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

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

### **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: I Samuel 3:1-10 Choir Anthem: "Here Am I, Send Me" Sermon: "Here I Am, Send Me" \*Hymn #17 "Ye Servants of God"

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

Announcements Presentation of Tithes and Offerings \* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal) \* Offertory Prayer \* Hymn #554 "I'll Fly Away" \* Benediction \* Choir Response \* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

### **IN PRAYER**

Pastor Tim Snart and family. **Cell Phone:** Pastor's cell 309-798-3315 Church Office: 309-799-3511 Church E-mail address: secretary@cvpres.com Church Website: www.cvpres.com Pastor's Assistant: Barbara Belville cell 309-236-9197 Church Secretary: Connie Moore **Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens Church Custodian: Dave Miller **Deacons:** Laura Hergert Session: Deb Boudi Mission Committee: Carol McCall Fellowship Committee: Melody Schnell Building Committee: Hilde Wray Sunday School Teacher: Mary Steiger Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

**Special Prayer Needs**: Matt DeVooght, Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

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

#### **MISSION EMPHASIS: Heifer International**

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

**Online Giving is now available!** 





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### THIS WEEK

Sunday	(4-14)	Sunday School	9:15 am
		Worship Service	10:30 am
		Congregational meeting	11:30 am
		Retirement Luncheon	12:00 pm
		Open House	2-4:00 pm
Tuesday	(4-16)	Hope Circle	9:30 am
Thursday	(4-18)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thank you:** We would all like to thank Jan Gustafson for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

**Congregational Meeting:** We will have a congregational meeting immediately following the service **Today.** 

**Retirement Celebration: Today,** our congregation will be celebrating Tim and Lori's retirement with a luncheon immediately after the congregational meeting. We will also be hosting an Open House from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Hope Circle:** Tuesday, April 16, at 9:30 am, Hope Circle will meet at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley for breakfast and Bible Study. Come join us!

**Pianist:** As you know we are looking to hire a pianist. The following is the job description:

Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30 (Sept-May) Paid Position Weddings and Funerals upon request: paid by the families involved. Position is open and available now. Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested. **Graduates:** Please let the Deacons know of anyone graduating this year.

**Matters of Balance**: Free classes will be offered at Salem Lutheran Church (1724 15<sup>th</sup> St Moline) starting April 4th from 9 till 11. And will meet every Thursday thru May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let Melody Schnell know by March 26. More info is on the poster at the back of the church.

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

Camille Heiar	April 13
Weston Zimmerman	April 16
Bruce White	April 19
Laura Corbin	April 19
Michael Crane	April 21

