# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 21, 2024 10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation Choir Introit

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord!

**People: We praise God with our whole heart.**Pastor: We share in worship and fellowship together,

People: knowing God's faithfulness and steadfast love. Pastor: We move forward, even in times of uncertainty, People: trusting in God's promises today and always.

# \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

# **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy One, from the beginning you called us to be in community. Through our ancestors you promised to be our God and to abide with us in steadfast love. You have always remained true, even when we have strayed and doubted. Remind us that your covenant is written on our hearts, that even when we have wandered from your ways, you remain faithful. Instill in us the hope that we always find forgiveness, healing, and peace in you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

#### **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God is trustworthy and true. God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: We are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*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**

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 31:1-3a, 6-8; 34:1a, 4-5a, 8. (pg. 321) Luke 24:44-53(NRSV) (pg. 1644)

Choir Anthem: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Sermon: "Trusting God in Transitions"

**Holy Communion** 

\*Hymn #43 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Hymn #59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
- \* Benediction
- \* Choir Response
- \* Postlude
- \* Stand, if comfortably able.

<sup>\*</sup> Hymn # 60 "Morning Has Broken"

## IN PRAYER

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**Deacons:** Jodie Mortensen **Session:** Joyce Stephens

Mission Committee: Melody Schnell Fellowship Committee: Hilde Wray Building Committee: Roy Gustafson Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Shut-In: Marlene Keleher

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	(4-21)	Sunday School	9:15 am
		Worship Service	10:30 am
Thursday	(4-25)	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thank you:** Thank you to Rev Ann Schwartz for sharing her message with us this morning.

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

**Thank you:** Pastor Tim & Lori would like to thank you all for the wonderful retirement celebration last week. Thank you for all of the gifts and kind words and for your thoughts and prayers as we begin this next chapter in our lives. Everything was just perfect! So thank you to all.

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are celebrating the anniversary of Pete & Carol Jean Duystchaever's membership to this church.

**Graduates:** Please let the Deacons know of anyone graduating this year.

**Mother Daughter Banquet:** Mother Daughter Banquet will be May 13 @ 6:00 pm (5:30 doors open) The Program "Comedy Sportz" @ 7:00 pm. Adults: \$15, 6-12: \$5, 5 & under: Free. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church to let us know how many are planning to attend.

**Lawn Mowing:** If you would like to help with the churches lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Thank you for helping.

**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.

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

Michael Crane	April 21
Jodie Mortensen	April 23
Kensey Harris	April 24
Amy Gentry	April 26
Janet Cook	April 27
Reggie Mohr	April 27
Luke Manecke	April 28

