

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 16, 2020

10:30 a.m.

*"Love is patient, Love is kind" I Corinthians 13:4*

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Choir Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord—

**People: the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.**

Pastor: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord—

**People: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.**

Pastor: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord—

**People: the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.**

## \* INVOCATION

## \* PRAISE TO GOD

\* Hymn #515 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life?**

**Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! Whether you are infants in Christ or more mature, you have the spirit of God to stimulate your growth.

**People: Friends, believe the Good News!**

**Unison: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* Gloria Patri

(#623 Hymnal)

JLK

Dedication of Memorial Gift

## GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Response

## GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

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Choir Anthem: "Before the Throne of God Above"

**Sermon: "Love Over All"**

\*Hymn #483 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

## GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements and Pew Registration

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Hymn #493 "It Is Well with My Soul"

\* Benediction

\* Choir Response

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## IN PRAYER

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**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Session:** Larry Manecke

**Deacon:** Jodie White

**Mission Committee:** Carole Taube

**Fellowship Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Paul Schnell

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Choir Member:** Rick Liedtke

**Shut-In:** Shirley Brown

**Usher:** Brian & Amy Gentry

**Greeter:** Julia & Doug Martin

**Candle lighters:** Aiden & Logan Oldfather

**Special Prayer Needs:** Pete Duytschaever, Dorothy Manecke, Thomas Turkal, Kathy Sellers (Heartland), Harry Fink, Sandy Karaway, Trish Dudek, Deann Sherlock, Jeff Sweetland, Sandy Miller, Sam Waldron.

**Prayer Needs:** Tracey Tucker, Jack Murphy, Pat Blaser, Jerry Stogsdill, Dick Anderson, Vicki Thomas, Alleyne Schriefer.

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** David and Shari Ogg, Nathan & Cara Ullrich.

**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. Alex Gentry is stationed in Fort Polk, Louisiana and JP Martinez is in the Army Reserves. Jessica Spoljoric & Hannah Wright have recently been deployed to Afghanistan.



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## THIS WEEK

Sunday (2-16)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Fellowship	11:30 am
Tuesday (2-18)	Hope circle	9:30 am
Thursday (2-20)	Sociable Seniors	12:00 noon
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Fellowship:** Fellowship will be served immediately following the church service today. It will be served by Paul & Melody Schnell, Agnes Barnhouse and Kelli & Todd Sandusky.

**Dedication:** Today we will be dedicating the piano light in memory of Wilma Hayes.

**Open House:** Today there will be an open house celebrating the graduation of Jack Martinez from Bradley University. The open house will be in the church fellowship hall from 1-3 pm. Please come and share this milestone with Jack and his family.

**Hope Circle:** Hope Circle Bible study will meet on Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> at Riverfront Grille (4619 34<sup>th</sup> St. RI) for breakfast, bible study and fellowship. Come and join us.

**Sociable Seniors:** Sociable Seniors will meet on Thursday, February 20, for lunch at 12:00 noon, at St. Maria Goretti's. Come and join in the fellowship

**Wednesday Service:** On February 26, at 6:30 pm, Beulah Presbyterian Church will have an Ash Wednesday Service. All are invited to attend.

**Knitting & Crochet Club:** The Knit/Crochet group will begin on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 2:30 pm in the adult Sunday school room. It will be held on the first and second Thursday of each month. Our mission will be to make handmade items for those in need. Please bring your needles, hooks, looms, yarn and any patterns that can be shared. If you have any questions please see Carolyn Murphy or Connie Moore.

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

<i>Dave Belville</i>	<i>February 16</i>
<i>Kairi Ruby</i>	<i>February 17</i>
<i>Carla Belgarde</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>Alexis Blankenship</i>	<i>February 18</i>
<i>David Miller</i>	<i>February 20</i>

