

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 12, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: What a blessing! We gather to listen and to discern
God's will.

**People: What a fellowship! We join together and share our
testimony in the presence of God.**

Pastor: Our delight in God will be our song of praise.

People: We come to worship God with our whole hearts.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn # 345 "Blessed Assurance"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Christ who prayed for us, died for us, and lives for us, you
taught us that we belong to you, and your word is our truth.
Forgive us, O Lord, when we live as if we belonged only to
ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, when we foolishly think that
power is the ultimate truth. Speak your words of peace to us
this day, and make our lives a testimony to your grace. For you
are the source of life itself, and only in you can we truly live. In
the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! God loved us by sending His
Son as the remedy for the defilement of our sins.

**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

Scriptures: Philippians 4:4-9 (pg. 1830)
Choir Anthem: "The Gift of Love"
Sermon: "The Light of God"
*Hymn #271 "Standing on the Promises"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #4 "How Great Thou Art"
* Benediction
* Choir Response
* Postlude
* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

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

Church Secretary: Connie Moore

Choir Director: Eilene Stephens

Church Custodian: Dave Miller

Deacons: Jan Gustafson

Session: Max Gentry

Mission Committee: Trish Dudek

Fellowship Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Jodie Mortensen

Shut-In: Marlene Keleher

Special Prayer Needs: Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell,
Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

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

MISSION EMPHASIS: Blankets & Tools

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 (5-12)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Monday (5-13)	Mother Daughter Banquet	6:00 pm
Tuesday (5-14)	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
Thursday (5-16)	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.

Thank you: We would like to thank Brian Gentry for leading our worship service this morning.

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are celebrating Terri & Steve Palmer's 40th wedding anniversary.

Afternoon Circle: Afternoon Circle will meet at the home of Jan Gustafson on Tuesday, May 14th at 1:00 pm. Connie Moore will lead the lesson. Come and join us!

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

Blankets & Tools: Our annual Blankets & Tools mission opportunity will be held during the month of May, concluding **Today**. You will find special offering envelopes in the pews for your use. Thank you for donating to this very important mission.

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:

Sam Lawrence	May 12
Ted McWhinney	May 13
Christian Villegas	May 14
Racheal Manecke	May 16
Jack Murphy	May 17
Bob Lambert	May 18
Jack Turkal	May 18
Mackinna Liedtke	May 19

