

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

May 5, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude
Silent Prayer and Meditation
Choir Introit

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The psalmist encourages us to praise God for all the marvelous things God has done.

People: We join with all creation in praise, for God's love and faithfulness to us is endless.

Pastor: We sing because God chooses us out of God's great love.

People: We choose God's love, which bears us in fullness beyond compare.

* INVOCATION

* PRAISE TO GOD

* Hymn # 366 "I Surrender All"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. When we turn away from the goodness of your love, call us back with the tender voice of a caring friend. When we stumble over the gift of your grace, lift us up with the strong arms of a loving parent. When we are certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world, shower us with peace, the gentle breeze of an evening rain. When we cannot feel the flowing of your peace, show us your love with the hands and feet of Christ, your love incarnate. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the good news! You are of God's family and the One inspiring you is greater than the evil spirit inspiring the godless 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

Scriptures: Acts 1:1-11

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Choir Anthem: "I'm Going Home"

Sermon: "In God's Waiting Room"

*Hymn #371 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer
* Hymn #382 "Be Thou My Vision"
* 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: Kay Janecek

Session: Michelle Kahley

Mission Committee: Carole Taube

Fellowship Committee: Carole Bridgford

Building Committee: Teresa Bleyhl

Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Shut-In: Pauline Shroyer

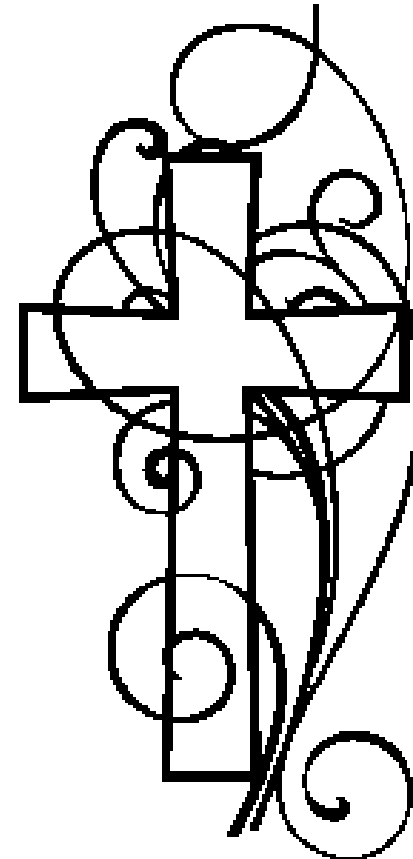
Special Prayer Needs: The family of Pete Duytschaever, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell.

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	(5-5)	Sunday School	9:15 am
		Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday	(5-7)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Wednesday	(5-8)	Deacons	6:30 pm
		Session	7:30 pm
Thursday	(5-9)	Stitches 4 Souls	12:30-2:30
		Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Friday	(5-10)	Food Pantry	9-11 am

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 Eilene Stephens for sharing her message with us this morning.

Thank you: Many, many thanks for your cards, visits & prayers. Angels answered our prayers because they brought Jack back home. Thanks, the Turkals

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

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the food pantry this week. Please sign up if you can help.

Blankets & Tools: Our annual Blankets & Tools mission opportunity will be held during the month of May, concluding on May 12th. 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:

Alex Gustafson	May 5
Jentry Mock	May 8
Todd Sandusky	May 8
Hollie Kahley	May 9
Betty Welsh	May 10
Isabel Lawrence	May 11
Sam Lawrence	May 12

