

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 18, 2024

10:30 am

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With the Psalms, we proclaim: "Praise be to the Lord. The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him." Believe and share the good news!

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

\* Congregational Introit # 247:

***"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."***

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Come before the Lord with thanksgiving!

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness!

**I will extol the Lord at all times; God's praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice! Give God the glory!**

\* Hymn #87 "When Morning Guilds the Skies"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God, who gives us life: forgive us.**

**Though you should guide us, we follow our own desires.**

**For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free.**

**But they are not! And without them, we are miserable.**

**Heal our confused mind with your word,**

**heal our divided will with your love,**

**heal our troubled conscience with your grace,**

**heal our anxious hearts with your presence,**

**all for the sake of your Son, who loved us,**

**and gave himself for us. Amen.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!**

\* **Gloria Patri**

**(# 623 Hymnal)**

Welcome and Announcements

JLK and invitational music # 42:

***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

**(#625 Hymnal)**

\* Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1— 12

Sermon: "Blessed Are Those Who Take the Heat"

\*Hymn # 293 "Rise Up, O Church of God"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #304 "Lift High the Cross"

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Response # 602: "***God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.***"

\* Postlude

\* Stand, if comfortably able.

## IN PRAYER

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**Building Committee:** Hilde Wray

**Sunday School Teacher:** Corey Lambert

**Prayer Needs:** Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

**MISSION EMPHASIS:** Pregnancy Resources & New Kingdom Trailriders

**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 (8-18)**      Worship Service      10:30 am  
                                 Hope Circle                      9:30 am

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Thank you:** We would like to thank Katherine Cobert for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

**Food Pantry:** Our Food Pantry is in need of breakfast cereal. Any kind of breakfast cereal would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance! There is a box at the entrance to collect your donations.

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are in memory of Bob and Ruth Martin's Anniversary.

**Hope Circle:** Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Happy Joe's in Coal Valley. Come and join us for breakfast and Bible study.

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

**Rummage Sale:** We are still collecting items for the rummage sale. There are two rooms designated down stairs near the food pantry. Please feel free to store your items there. The dates for the Rummage sale are October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up the fellowship hall about two weeks before.

**Walk 4 Life:** Walk 4 Life will be September 7 at Ben Butterworth park ( East Shelter) Check in 8:30 -10 am; Walk from 9-10:30. Please consider sponsoring one of our walkers. There is more info on the back table.

**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 family members.

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:

Robin Sellers	August 18
Mara Manecke	August 20
Dawn Turkal	August 21
J P Martinez	August 23
Carl Spoljoric	August 23
Carol McCall	August 28

