

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 25, 2024

10:30 am

## SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ lived and died for us,  
Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.  
Believe and share the good news!

**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 & 6

Sermon: "Please, Turn on the Lights"

\*Hymn #108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\* 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.

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

\* Congregational Introit # 247:

***"Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. 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

Our help is the name of the Lord who created heaven  
and earth. The hour is coming, and has already arrived,  
when true worshipers will worship the Lord in spirit and  
in truth. Let us open our minds, our hearts and our arms,  
and worship God!

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into his presence with singing!**

\* Hymn #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you**

**with our whole heart and soul**

**and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**

**help us change what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be,**

**so that we may delight in your will**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **IN PRAYER**

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**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Kay Manecke

**Session:** Joyce Stephens

**Mission Committee:** Melody Schnell

**Building Committee:** Roy Gustafson

**Sunday School Teacher:** Mary Steiger

**Prayer Needs:** The family of Alex Strandgard (Beulah), 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!**



*Holy,  
Holy,  
Holy!  
Early in  
the morning  
our song shall  
rise to Thee!*

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## **THIS WEEK**

**Sunday (8-25)**          Worship Service                          10:30 am

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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

**Flowers:** The beautiful flowers this morning are to celebrate Lori & Tim Snart's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry would like to thank everyone for all your donations of cereal and bags. They are greatly appreciated.

**Devotionals:** The new "Our Daily Bread" for September/October/November are on the cabinet at the back of the Church. Please take one.

**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.

**Senior Picnic:** The Coal Valley Township is having their annual Senior Picnic (age 60+) at the Coal Valley Municipal Park, 1000 First Street CV on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at Noon with lunch catered by Hy-Vee. We would love to see you there! To attend please sign up by Monday, September 2, 2024.

**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:

Carol McCall  
Courtney Lawrence  
Cleo Boens

August 28  
August 29  
September 3

