

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 4, 2024

10:30 am

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude

Silent Prayer and Meditation

\* Congregational Introit # 586:

***"Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power;  
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour."***

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Be strong in the Lord. Put on the full armor of God to stand against hate and evil. Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities and powers of the world.

**Stand firm, with the buckle of truth around your waist; the breastplate of righteousness guarding you; and with shoes of peace, ready to move at the call of the Lord. Trust in the Lord!**

\* Hymn #51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that we are reluctant to be counted as those responsible for betrayal of our Lord.**

**Forgive our pride that refuses to hear and see how our words and deeds stand against you, and how they destroy what is good in your creation.**

**Help us to hear your prophetic word, spoken in Christ Jesus, through the Holy Spirit.**

## SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus is the Alpha and Omega. Jesus is alive, and holds the keys of death and life. He is the first and the last and is the living one. His Word promises us life eternal. Hear and believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

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

\*Gloria Patri

(# 623 Hymnal)

JLK

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

Response # 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: 2 Kings 2:7-24

Sermon: "Bear Proof Your Life!"

\*Hymn #427 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Sacrament of Communion

\* Hymn #477 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

\* 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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**Interim Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Andrew McDonald

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

**Church Secretary:** Connie Moore

**Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens

**Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

**Deacons:** Jodie Mortensen

**Session:** Kevin Mortensen

**Mission Committee:** Trish Dudek

**Building Committee:** Karl Bleyhl

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Prayer Needs:** Tisha Stump,(Carolyn Murphy's daughter)  
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!**



## **PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD**



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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday (8-4)</b>	Worship Service	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday (8-6)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11 am
<b>Friday (8-9)</b>	Food Pantry	9-11 am

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

**Food Pantry:** It is our turn to serve in the Food Pantry this week. Please sign up at the back of the church if you can help.

**Church picnic:** Next Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon we will enjoy our annual Church Picnic at the Belville's (620 Valley View Dr, Silvis). All food and drinks provided. Bingo & games with prizes and the pool is open! Come and enjoy the fellowship!

**Pork Chop Dinner:** Our pork chop Dinner was a wonderful success and made \$2,733 for missions.

**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.

**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:

Brent Hergert	August 6
Micheal Gustafson	August 7
Donna Jenkins	August 13
Michael Moore	August 13

