

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 1, 2024

10:30 am

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

We come to you, God, to thank you for what is good.
We come to you, God, to cry out against what is wrong.
We come to you, God, to ask for help and restoration.
We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and hopeful souls.

**Lord, Let your light shine!
Rule over us in love!
Transform us in your grace!
Let all the earth give praise to God!**

* Hymn #8 "Praise to the Lord Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful Lord, we confess that
with us there is an abundance of sin,
but in you there is an over-flowing abundance of mercy.
We are spiritually poor, but you are rich in love.
We are empty vessels; fill us.
We are weak in faith; strengthen us.
We are cold in love; set us on fire with compassion,
and make our hearts fervent for you,
that our love may go out to one another
and to our neighbors in need.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, we know what God desires of us:
That we do justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with God.
God's over-abundant love is for us all.
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!"***

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-7:5

Sermon: "The Do-It-Yourself Heart Operation"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology (#625 Hymnal)
* Offertory Prayer

Holy Communion

*Hymn #382 "Be thou My Vision"

Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #267 "Come, Thou Almighty King"
* 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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Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens

Building Committee: Carole Bridgford

Sunday School Teacher: Brian Gentry

Prayer Needs: Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannochahr, 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 (9-1)	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (9-3)	Food Pantry	9-11 am
Thursday (9-5)	Building Committee	11:00 am
Saturday (9-7)	Walk 4 Life	9-10:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Communion: The Gentry family & Laura Hergert will be serving Communion this morning.

Food Pantry: It is our turn to serve in the Food Pantry this week. Please sign up if you are able to help. Thanks!

Next Week: We will have our Sunday School Teacher Recognition during our Worship Service.

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

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 4th & 5th. 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.

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.

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:

Cleo Boens	September 3
David Blankenship	September 6
Ahren Steiger	September 9
Barb Miller	September 10

