

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

November 17 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation

* 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

Lord we sing out our thanksgiving to you!

And if we were silent,
the stones themselves would sing!

We stand in awe of your deeds, your acts,
your creation.

You crown the earth with goodness.

The meadows and hills,

the valley and rivers

the seas and oceans

praise you in joy!

Creator God, we come before you

in gratitude and thanksgiving!

* Hymn #560 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess

**that we have felt our sins too heavy to carry,
to real to hide, and to deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no long bear, and from the
judgment others seek to impose on us.**

**Set us free from a past we cannot change,
lead us into a future in which we can be changed,
and grant us the grace to grow into the likeness and
love experienced in Jesus Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is light. If we walk in the light,
as Christ is the light,
we have fellowship with one another
and the sacrifice of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.
The forgiving love of Jesus is offered to 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

Invitational music for **JLK**

(#42 Hymnal)

***"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

Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon: "The Great Gratitude Experiment"

* Hymn #60 *"Morning Has Broken"*

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer

* Hymn #556 "Now Thank We All Our God"

* 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.

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Session: Kevin Mortensen

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Sunday School Teacher: Corey Lambert

Greeter: Mariann & Scott McWhinney

Prayer Needs: Ben Snart, The family of Paul Schnell, The family of Dawn Turkal, Trish Dudek, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Operation Christmas Child (Shoeboxes)



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THIS WEEK

Sunday (11-17)	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship Service	10:30 am
Tuesday (11-19)	Hope Circle	9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Flowers: The beautiful flowers this morning are to celebrate a Happy Heavenly 83rd Anniversary to Dick & Carrol Rugh.

Operation Christmas Child: Bring your shoeboxes to church! We only have 1 more week till the drop off date of November 24.

Hope Circle: Hope Circle will meet on Tuesday November 19 at Happy Joe's in Coal valley. Please come and join us for breakfast and Bible Study.

Harvest Dinner: Our annual Harvest Dinner is **today** immediately following the Worship service. Everyone is invited to share in this harvest feast. So please stay and join in this fellowship meal.

Christmas Basket Ministry: We are starting to collect food for the Christmas Baskets that the Food Pantry gives out to those in need. We need the following items:

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| Yams | Corn |
| Cr of mushroom soup | Green Beans |
| Cake mixes | Frosting |
| Mashed potatoes | Boxed stuffing |

There will be a food pantry box in the entrance to collect your donations. Monetary donations also accepted. Thank you.

Peanut Brittle: Beulah will be selling Peanut Brittle!

The prices are \$16 =1 LB \$9:00 =1/2 LB

Delivery date Dec 15

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

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 Thursday evening 7-8:30 (Sept-May) 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:

Joyce Needham	November 18
Max Gentry	November 19
Carole Bridgford	November 22
Debbie Collins	November 22
Mariann McWhinney	November 22



Online Giving is now available!

