

# *SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE*

January 12, 2025

10:30 am

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Prayer of Preparation

*Call to Worship*

*Isaiah 42*

Now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

*For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.*

*Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you,  
Do not fear, for I am with you.*

\* Hymn #278 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Lord God, You bring order to Your good creation,  
but we sow the seeds of chaos.  
You fill the world with life,  
but our stinginess dries up what You intend to grow.  
We think your truth too high, your will too hard,  
your presence too remote, your love too free.  
We ask your forgiveness. Help us to remember  
being baptized in the baptism of Jesus  
means you are a God of second chances for us.*

Amen.

## **SILENT CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from our sins,  
gives us streams of living water,  
allows justice and righteousness  
to flow like a never-ending stream.  
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

Scripture: Romans 6:3-11

Sermon: "Discover the Power of Baptism"

Dr. Andrew McDonald

\* Hymn #2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Ritual of Remembering Your Baptism

## **Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer**

\* Hymn #532 "O Happy Day"

\* 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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**Deacons:** Jodie Mortensen

**Session:** Michell Kahley

**Mission Committee:** Carol McCall

**Building Committee:** Hilde Wray

**Sunday School Teacher:** Jodie Mortensen

**Greeter:**

**Prayer Needs:** Trish Dudek, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell,  
Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire  
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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday (1-12-)</b>	Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
<b>Tuesday (1-14)</b>	Afternoon Circle	1:00 pm
<b>Thursday (1-16)</b>	Choir Practice	7:00 pm

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Hosts Needed:** We need a few people to welcome 8-12 people into their homes to discuss what our needs are for the future including our need for the next Pastor.

**Afternoon Circle:** Afternoon Circle will meet at the church On Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Connie Moore is the hostess and Marian McWhinney will lead the lesson from "Following God's Direction" Chapter 5. Come and join us!

**Choir:** Come and join our choir! Our first practice will be on Thursday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Greeters:** Please sign up if you would like to be a greeter.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

Allen Deyoe	January 15
Heather Harris	January 15
Marlene Keleher	January 15
Kay Manecke	January 15
Aiden Oldfather	January 15
Kerry Carls	January 19
Andrew Raya	January 19



**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Looking ahead, our Annual Meeting will be **Next Sunday** January 19 immediately following our Worship Service. Please be aware that the following reports need to be compiled and handed into the office by January 12.

- Pastor's Report
- Report of the Session
- Necrology Report
- Nominating Committee
- Auditing Committee
- Deacons
- Sunday School
- Building Committee
- Mission Committee
- Food Pantry
- Fellowship Activities
- Memorial Fund
- Treasurers report

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