

June 4, 2023

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude

Greeting/Life of the Church

Introit

“Behold Now, Praise the Lord”

Chancel Choir
Titcomb

**Call to Worship

Liturgist: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory shines from below and grows from above.

Liturgist: You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us.

People: You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.

Liturgist: We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

People: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**Opening Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” (v.1,2,4,5) UMH #62

Opening Prayer (unison)

Great Creator, who are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us? We don't know what we have done to deserve your love, God; maybe nothing at all. And yet, you give it freely, openly, enthusiastically—asking only that we receive it, hoping only that we share it. Come, and help us receive it. Come, and help us share it. Amen.

NT Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Honoring Acolytes

Rhonda Cook

5 years: Micah Fleming

3 years: AJ Trent, Catherine Mossing, Morgan Fleming

2 years: Evelyn Mahan

1 year: Alainah Skaggs, Luke Mossing, Logan Fleming

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” (v.1,4,5) UMH #358

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering/Offertory

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

You have given us more, O God, than we could ever repay. You have filled us in ways we didn't even know we needed. Awakened again to both the Giver and the gifts, we respond in gratitude, passing along your grace. Take the offerings of our lives and our hearts, O God, and use them to care for your family and for your world. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: 16-20

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Ministry of Music

“This Is My Father's World”

Chancel Choir
Babcock/Sheppard

Sermon

“Alignment, Putting Things in Order”

Suzanne Bandy

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH #15-16

**Closing Hymn

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

(v.1,4,5) UMH #571

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction

“Go Now and Pass It On”

Price/Besig

Postlude



*The Altar Flowers are given by Debi Hall
in memory of her late husband, Robin “Byrd” Hall.*

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NIV)

Final Greetings

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28: 16-20 (NIV)

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew. We welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

June 4, 2023 - Worship Team

Ushers	Bob Whipp, Edward Stidham, Doug Wickline, Brant Wickline
Greeter	Pam Whipp
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Guest Pianist	Pam Colbrunn
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



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Wednesday 7			
Thursday 8	Prayer Shawl Grief Support Unbroken Circle Christian Education	11:00 am 2:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parlor Parlor Library Rm 8
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Double I meet in 15C, Leader Wayne Cook, study of "The Minor Prophets."

Open Doors meet in Parlor, Leader Sandy Pramer study of "What's So Amazing About Grace?" by Philip Yancey.

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Next Sermon – Sunday, June 11

"Journey of Faith"
Scripture Lesson

Rev. Jeff Bandy
Genesis 12: 1-9

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