

# Youth Sunday, February 9, 2025

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church Micah Fleming

Prelude Handbell Choir  
"Jacob's Vision" Anna Laura Page

\*\*Call to Worship Catherine Mossing

Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

**God, help us leave everything and follow.**

Christ's call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path. Will you follow?

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Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ's call together!

**God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go!**

\*\*Opening Hymn "In the Garden" UMH #314

Opening Prayer (unison) Morgan Fleming

**God of Wonder, your wisdom is as unfathomable as the deep, as alluring as the night sky. When all seems lost, call us from the wreckage of our lives. Grant us the ability and the will to hear your call and bless us with the grace to embrace your promised salvation. Help us face our fears, that we might remain sure-footed on our journey of faith. Amen.**

Adult's Moments (Alainah Skaggs, Morgan Fleming, Catherine Mossing)

Prayer Hymn "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer Will Mossing

**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 Will Mossing & Micah Fleming

Carol Stewart

"There's Something About that Name" Bill & Gloria Gaither

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**With hearts full of love, may our spirits sing your praise. As we bring our offering before you this day, bless us and our gifts, that we may bring your holy presence where it is needed most in your world. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

Ministry of Music Handbell Choir

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Anna Laura Page

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Catherine Mossing, Alainah Skaggs, Morgan Fleming

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

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Sermon "What the Church Means to Me" Will Mossing, Micah Fleming

\*\*Closing Hymn "Majesty" UMH #176

\*\*Sending Forth

L: God is our strength. Receive it. Christ is our hope. Embrace it. The Spirit is our joy. Share it. Go in Peace.

Postlude Carol Stewart

"Awesome God" Rich Mullins



*The Altar Flowers are given in honor of our Youth at Faith Community.*

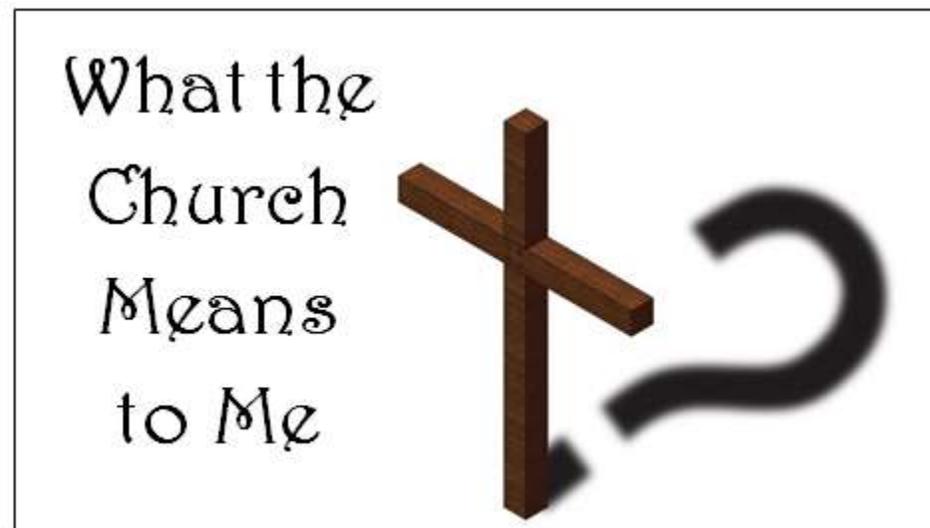
## Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (CEB)

### The resurrection

**15** Brothers and sisters, I want to call your attention to the good news that I preached to you, which you also received and in which you stand. <sup>2</sup>You are being saved through it if you hold on to the message I preached to you, unless somehow you believed it for nothing. <sup>3</sup>I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. <sup>5</sup>He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, <sup>6</sup>and then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup>and last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at the wrong time. <sup>9</sup>I'm the least important of the apostles. I don't deserve to be called an apostle, because I harassed God's church. <sup>10</sup>I am what I am by God's grace, and God's grace hasn't been for nothing. In fact, I have worked harder than all the others—that is, it wasn't me but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>So then, whether you heard the message from me or them, this is what we preach and this is what you have believed.

#### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.



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### Youth Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025 - Worship Team

Ushers	Jim Osburn, Jake Van Schagen, Micah Fleming, Eric Fleming
Greeters	Glen Shaw, Carol Shaw
Message	Will Mossing, Micah Fleming
Liturgist	Catherine Mossing, Alainah Skaggs, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Chancel Choir Director	Melody Kelley
Handbell Choir Director	Jim McPeck



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