**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

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**“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”**

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The psalmist declares, “Lord, you have searched me and known me.” Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

**People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.**

Leader: God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

**People: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.**

Leader: The Triune God who creates all the knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?

**People: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.**

Leader: Open our hearts today to encounter your

Love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

June 2nd Sue Malevich

June 9th Warren Ross

June 14th Don Peterson

**USHER SCHEDULE**

June 2nd Warren Ross

June 9th Tom and Deanna Hafdahl

June 14th Candace Barshaw

**YARD WORK** (week runs Monday-Sunday)

May 27th-June 2nd Jagunich

June 3rd-9th Peterson

June 10th-16th Kern

Scripture Readings for next week (June 9th)

Psalm Reading:

Old Testament Lesson:

Epistle Lesson:

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This year again we will be taking donations for the

Fourth of July parades for 2024. If you would like to donate just indicate if you would like it to go to the 3rd of July parade and fireworks or the 4th of July Kiddie parade and games.

**People: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life. AMEN**

\*OPENING HYMNS: *This Little Light of Mine* 454

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God our Father, you dwell in mystery and majesty. By your mighty Spirit you renew and sustain all creation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ you reveal your glory and your love. Made hold through faith, we seek you awesome presence. Come to us in our weakness, that we may be transformed by your strength. Send your Spirit that we may learn to love you – and our neighbor – with all our heart and all our soul and all our mind and all our strength. All glory to you, one God, now and forever. AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (read responsively) 854

CHILDREN’S TIME

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Time of Silent Prayers…**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. AMEN**

\*HYMN: *Lord of the Dance*  585

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 2:23-3:6

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

\*HYMN: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

**RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above Ye**

**Heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**AMEN**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Gracious God, in awe of your omniscience, we offer our gifts today. Just as you intimately know us, help us understand and trust in your vastness. As we reflect on our beliefs, may our stewardship reflect our trust in your guiding hand. Guide us to embody our creed, living as a community of faith in love, service, and action. Though your essence surpasses our comprehension, we find comfort in our relationship with you. As we declare our faith, may it ignite our actions, echoing your love and care for all creation. Bless these offerings as a symbol of our commitment to live out our beliefs.**

**AMEN**

HYMN: *Let Us Break Bread Together*  618

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You*  Insert

POSTLUDE