**Sunday, June 23, 2024**

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

\*Please stand if able…

PRELUDE

**Welcome and announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved, when sorrow and hardship abound and events across an ocean and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is evening doing, God calls to us…

**People: Open your heart.**

Leader: When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don’t know who to trust or how to do the next right thing. God calls to us…

**People: Open your heart.**

Leader: When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and flourishing, God calls to us…

**People: Open your heart.**

Leader: May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God’s call to open our hearts and

accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

June 23rd Norma Purkat

June 30th John Malevich

July 7th DeEtta Annala

**USHER SCHEDULE**

June 23rd John Malevich

June 30th DeEtta Annala

July 7th Norma Purkat

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

June 17th-23rd Malevich

June 24th-30th Kerzie/Hafdahl

July 1st-7th John and Norma

Scripture Readings for next Sunday (June 30th)

PSALM: Psalm 130 (UMH 848)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday is Noisy Offering…let’s bring lots of change to make lots of noise for Bill’s House.

grace in us, among us, and all around us.

**People: God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace, knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands that we might have the courage to live in vulnerable community with you and one another.**

**AMEN**

\*OPENING HYMN: *It is Well With My Soul*  377

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days.**

**AMEN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you ad on the ministries to you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus’ Name.**

**AMEN**

**PSALM:** Psalm 9:9-20 744

\*HYMN: *God of Grace and God of Glory*  577

CHILDREN’S TIME

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Time of Silent Prayers…**

\*HYMN: *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*  514

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 5:21-43

MESSAGE Pastor MaryLou

\*HYMN: *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* 277

**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, as we bring our offerings before you in this Pentecost season, we acknowledge the gift of your grace, freely given and yet calling us to respond. Help us not to accept your grace in vain, but to let it bear fruit in our lives and in our communities. May our actions reflect the transforming power of your grace as we open our hearts to love, to vulnerability, and to relationship, trusting in the abundance of your grace to guide us.**

**AMEN**

BENEDICTION

\*HYMN: *More Like You* Insert

POSTLUDE