

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *Blessed Assurance* arr. Varnier

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

All: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, and our praises.

One: Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

All: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, and our spirits.

One: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

All: Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

*PRAYER FOR THE DAY

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal p. 464

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts. You showed us how to love our fellow human beings, yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent prayers of confession may be made).

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal p. 579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you. *(People may greet one another)*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Ruth 1:1-18 Pew Bible p. 187

Psalm 146 Pew Bible p. 447

CHOIR ANTHEM *Bread of the World* Eliot

Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34 Pew Bible p. 718

MESSAGE "What's Love Got to Do With It?" Rev. Jennifer Olson

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional version, Blue Hymnal p. 14)

OFFERTORY *A Galilean Seaside* Simone

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lisa Langholz, soloist

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, you have graciously accept us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE TAKE GOD'S LOVE INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *This is My Father's World*

Hymnal 293

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Sortie*

Nordman

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

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24th Sunday after Pentecost November 4, 2018

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor

Ann Voggesser, Organist

Joyce Bohnker, Liturgist

Tanner and Thomas, Candlelighters

Jayne Lyons, Deacon of the Month

Vicki and Drexel Nixon, Greeters

Rebecca Brown, Tech Team

Kyle & Joyce Bohnker, Bill Bruce, Ken Davis, Communion Servers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not yet returned your filled Operation Christmas Child boxes, please do soon right away! All donations should be made by today, Nov. 4. Kathy Jones and Shar Hulstein will then check them, rubber band them, and move them on to the regional post in Carroll. After that, they go to Minneapolis and then overseas to be delivered by Christmas. Don't forget to add a pix of your family and wish them a Merry Christmas! Thank you for your support in this project!

Today is the Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Fellowship & Outreach Committee. Everyone is invited to the meal after worship, in Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK AT UPC

Today	9:15am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Mon. – Wed.		Pastor Jennifer on study leave
Tues. Nov. 6	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study in Fireside Room
Wed. Nov. 7	6:00 pm	Youth Group at United Methodist Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs. Nov. 8	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"

COMING UP AT UPC

Sun. Nov. 11	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Tues. Nov. 13	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study begins in Fireside Room
Wed. Nov. 14	Noon	Ministerial Association meeting in Fireside Room
	6:00 pm	Youth Group at United Methodist Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Youth Group Kick Off at Methodist Church
Thurs. Nov. 15	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
	7:00 pm	Session Meeting