

# A Time of Worship & Praise

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

**\*Processional: Breathe on Me Breath of God** 420

## \*Call to Worship

Creator God, you have blessed us abundantly with gifts we cannot count.

**You have placed in our hands lives that shine with your glory.**

Come and claim the lives that are yours.

**Take them and use them as you will.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!**

(Steven Garnaas-Holmes)

## \*Unison Prayer

**God of love, eternal creator, you have made us in your image. We are the evidence of your love. Speak your Word to us, shape us in your image, set your seal upon us, that we may be all you have created us to be. We pray in the company of Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise: Awesome God** 2040

## Children's Time

### Message: *The End in Sight*

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 96

Response: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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## Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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## Offerings of the People

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, accept and bless these gifts that they may be used that others may see your glory. Amen.**

## \*Benediction

**\*Hymn of Joy: To God Be the Glory**

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**Worship Ends | Service Begins**

Please stand in body or spirit.

## In Our Prayers . . .

Anne Carney

Missy Hall

Sharon Hobart

Judy Sample

Jim Stevens family

Jim Wirtz family

Our upcoming JAM (Wednesday Worship) & Sunday School start

Please email [emmetsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net](mailto:emmetsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net) with your prayer requests.

**Our heartfelt thanks** to the History Team, the ELF/Outreach Team, the choir, and our speakers for making First UMC's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a true celebration. We shared stories, we ate cake and we remembered where we have been. Thank you for all your dedication to our congregation.



JAM (Jesus & Me) starts THIS Wednesday, **September 20 at 5:30 pm.**

Start in the FLC this week. We'll share a meal at 6:30 pm and be finished by 7:15 pm. All Ages are invited!

## Coming Up

- ♦ **Mon, Sept 18:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC East Classrooms); Horizons, 1:30 pm (FLC); Just For Kix (basement); Girl Scout registration, 5-6 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Tues, Sept 19:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), 12 pm; Bible Study (FLC), 1:30pm
- ♦ **Wed, Sept 20:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex); JAM (Wed Worship), 5:30 pm
- ♦ **Thurs, Sept 21:** Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Fri, Sept 22:** NO Hope Haven, 12:30 pm
- ♦ **Sun, Sept 24:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)

## Today's Worship Stewards

Pianist: Shellee Wright

Liturgist: Michelle Kogel

AV: Paxton Duhn & Anderson family

Acolytes: Steven Horseman & Hunter Strohmman

Offering Counters: Jamie Christensen & Jodi Ward

## Next Week

Kelley Fog

Danielle Ditch

Keaton Duhn & Ditch family

Kysen Kogel &

Savannah Strohmman

Shayne Kogel & Karen Sargent



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