

A Time of Worship & Praise

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

***Processional: Sanctuary** 2164

*Call to Worship

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

*Unison Prayer

God of love, you create us in love. You promise us your love. And you fill us with the spirit of your love. You desire to convey your love to us each moment, even now. We open your hearts to your presence and your love, so that we may become more perfectly loving, in the spirit of Christ. Speak to us, Lord, and teach us to love. Amen.

***Special Music: Home on That Rock** (Chancel Choir) K. Shaw

Kids' Minute

Message: Face-to-Face

Psalm 1 Matthew 22.34-40

Response: The Gift of Love 408

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer 895

Offerings of the People

***Doxology** 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, in gratitude we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your delight. Use us and all our gifts, and make us gentle, strong and courageous, for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Benediction

***Hymn of Joy: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** 89

Worship Ends | Service Begins

*Please stand in body or spirit.

In Our Prayers . . .

BJ Curry & family

Missy Hall

Sharon Hobart

Judy Sample

Jim Stevens family

Jim Wirtz family

Prayer requests continue 4weeks unless you renew them. Please send your requests to email emmetsburg-first-umc@iaumc.net by Thursday morning to be included here.



Oct 1 World Communion Sunday! FAMILY WORSHIP

Come to the Table! Here God makes space for each one & opens our eyes to His Grace.



JAM (Jesus & Me) THIS Wednesday, **September 27 at 5:30 pm.**

5:30 pm Break-out Groups; 6:30 pm Meal All Ages Welcome!

Coming Up

- ♦ **Mon, Sept 25:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC Classrooms); Horizons, 1:30 pm (FLC); Just For Kix (basement)
- ♦ **Tues, Sept 26:** Card Club, 12 pm (FLC Classrooms); Bible Study, 1:30pm (FLC)
- ♦ **Wed, Sept 27:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex); JAM (Wed Worship), 5:30 pm
- ♦ **Thurs, Sept 28:** District Interviews all day (Office); Newsletter Folding, 10 am (FLC); Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); SPRC MAPs & DS Lundula, 6:00 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC Classroom)
- ♦ **Fri, Sept 29:** NO Hope Haven
- ♦ **Sun, Oct 1:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)

Today's Worship Stewards

Pianist: Kelley Fog

Liturgist: Danielle Ditch

AV: Paxton Duhn & Ditch family

Acolytes: Kysen Kogel & Savannah Strohman

Offering Counters: Shayne Kogel & Karen Sargent

Next Week

Shellee

Sarah Strohman

Kogel family

Mason & Beckham Shirk



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