

# A Time of Worship & Praise

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024

## WE GATHER

**\*Gathering Music:** *Spirit of the Living God* (2X) 393

### Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord,  
who has brought you here and blessed you.

**Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.**

With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need,  
remembering God's mercy in your own life.

**Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God  
which has been lavished upon us.**

Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

**Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude.**

Nancy C. Townley

#### \*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you who are ever present, who accompany us in love, who surround us with your glory, we too often forget; we do not see. Speak to us, whose hearts are thirsty for water but sometimes feel dry as stone. Open our hearts now to your truth, to your presence, to your faithfulness. May we drink deeply of your love. Amen.

Steven Garnaas Holmes

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *O How I Love Jesus* 170

**Ministry Minute:** Horizons Unlimited Carla Firkins

## WE LISTEN

### Scripture

Luke 12.6-8; Philippians 2.1-13

**Reflection:** *Summer Essentials: Welcoming Grace*

**Hymn:** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* (vv. 1-3) 581

## WE RESPOND

### God's Call to Prayer

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

**Invitation to Pray:** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (v. 1) 420

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer** 895

### God's Call to Share

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology** 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Welcoming God, as we give our gifts to empower your church, help us to see the people who really matter, places where we can provide for others in need. Help us deepen our trust in you to take care of us. This, we pray in the name of Jesus, our rock and redeemer. Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT

**Sharing Life Together**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn of Joy:** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (vv. 1, 4, 5) 662

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Horizons Unlimited

Horizons Unlimited offers adults with developmental, mental and/or physical disabilities opportunities to build skills and engage with the community. We are proud to partner with Horizons right here in Emmetsburg by offering our space for a variety of activities throughout the week! First UMC, this is just one way you make a difference to your neighbors!

### Guest Day – Friday, June 14, 2 pm – Estherville UMC

Featuring Diana Koppen, co-author of Breaking Free from Rigid Boxes  
Please RSVP [umc@mchsi.com](mailto:umc@mchsi.com) or call Leah (712.362.4886) by June 10



### Save the Date – June 23

### Burn the Mortgage & Church Picnic!

We did it! We paid off our Family Life Center debt in advance. Gather for worship in the FLC and we'll burn the mortgage PLUS send Sarah Strohman to her first appointment! Bring a dish to share for our potluck "picnic."

### Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, June 10:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, June 11:** Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, June 12:** Coffee, 3 pm; Finance, 6 pm; Council 7 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, June 13:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; AA, 7:30 pm

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Liturgist	Sarah Frederick	Michelle Chase
AV	Anderson family	Duhn family
Livestream	Randy Becker	Jodi Ward
Counters/Ushers	Cal Christensen, Steve Hoyman	Greg Hoyman, Shayne Kogel



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We're so glad  
YOU'RE  
HERE!

Summer Essentials:  
Welcoming Grace

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June 9, 2024 – 10:00 am