

A Time of Worship & Praise

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

WE GATHER

***Gathering Music:** *Change My Heart, O God* 2152

Greeting

*Call to Worship

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,
so God welcomes us and lets the past be the past.

Therefore, let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, Who opens our hearts to the mysteries of faith in ordinary and extraordinary moments, come near to us today. Make known amount us and within us your strength, that we might experience your power that uses what the powers of this world call weakness to demonstrate your Almighty love to all creation.

Hymn of Praise: *For the Healing of the Nations* 428

WE LISTEN

Scripture

Amos 7:7-17

Luke 10:25-37

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer of Petition

God help us to change.

To change ourselves and to change our world.

To know the need for it.

To deal with the pain of it.

To feel the joy of it.

To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. To practice the art of gentle revolution. Amen.

Sermon: *Amos, a Prophet of God*

Shannon Pascual

Hymn of Inspiration: *Let All Things Now Living* 2008

WE RESPOND

God's Call to Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns

The Lord's Prayer 895

God's Call to Share

Offertory

*Doxology 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Gather the gifts of our hands and hearts, living Spirit. Use these gifts to build not monuments to your distant glory, but testaments to your intimate love. Amen

WE ARE SENT

Sharing Life Together

*Benediction

*Hymn of Joy: *This is My Song* 437

Pastor Kolleen Queener

Rosemary Matthews, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS -Jesus' Hometown Nazareth - NEW DATE: Jul 28-31, 5:30-7:30 pm

Supper starts at 5:30 pm, followed by all the VBS activities until 7:30 pm.

Register today on our Facebook page (EmmetsburgFUMC)!

If you can help any of these evenings, let Jodi Ward know for crew leaders or Sarah S know for the kitchen.

Disaster Relief

As you can imagine, the Clean Up Bucket stock at Midwest Missions is depleted—they sent a truck of nearly 500 buckets to Spencer & Rock Valley this week. So, we will continue to collect Clean Up Bucket supplies ALL SUMMER. See the shopping list in your bulletin.

Also, if you want to contribute non-perishables, hygiene supplies & diapers to Upper Des Moines Opportunity and/or the Stork Closet, you can put them in our shopping cart and then will be delivered every couple weeks. Try to stay up-to-date with their needs via Facebook.

If you can help with clean up, be sure to check first. Sometimes the number of volunteers can be overwhelming.

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Jul 15:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm; **Office closed**
- ◆ **Tues, Jul 16:** ELF 10 am; Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm; **Office closed**
- ◆ **Wed, Jul 17:** Coffee, 3 pm; **Office Closed**
- ◆ **Thurs, Jul 18:** Horizon's 1 pm; AA 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Fri, Jul 19:** Set up for Shower
- ◆ **Sat, Jul 20:** Shower

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



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**“See, I am
setting a
plumb
line in
the
midst
of my
people
Israel ...”**

Amos 7:8, NRSV

July 14, 2024 – 10:00 am