

A Time of Worship & Praise

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

WE GATHER

***Gathering Music:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vv 1-5, 7) 57

Greeting

*Call to Worship

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people.

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities.

Keep God in the center of all that is.

We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts.

For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God desires

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us.

and we can trust the promise.

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 among 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: *To God Be the Glory* 98

WE LISTEN

Scripture

Isaiah 41:10-13 Ephesians 6:10-12 Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-10
(All from Christian Standard Bible)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Sermon: *What is the Opposite of Fear?*

Shannon Pascual

Hymn of Inspiration: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 140

WE RESPOND

God's Call to Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People:

O creator and mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak.

And rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

O creator and mighty God, help us to continue in your promise.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

895

God's Call to Share

Offertory

***Doxology** 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

“God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives. Bless these offerings, that they may be used to advance your kingdom and glorify your name. And may our faith continue to grow stronger each day, bringing us closer to you. Amen.”

WE ARE SENT

Sharing Life Together

***Benediction:** May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen!

***Hymn of Joy:** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* 671

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 22:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Jul 23:** ELF 10 am; Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Jul 24:** Coffee, 3 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Jul 25:** Horizon's 1 pm; AA 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sat, Jul 27:** Shower; VBS decorating

| Worship Stewards | Today | Next Week |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Liturgist | Michelle Chase | Michelle Chase |
| AV | Hudson family | Duhn family |
| Livestream | Paxton Duhn | Randy Becker |
| Counters/Ushers | Greg Hoyman & Shayne Kogel | Brian Garrels & Steve Hoyman |

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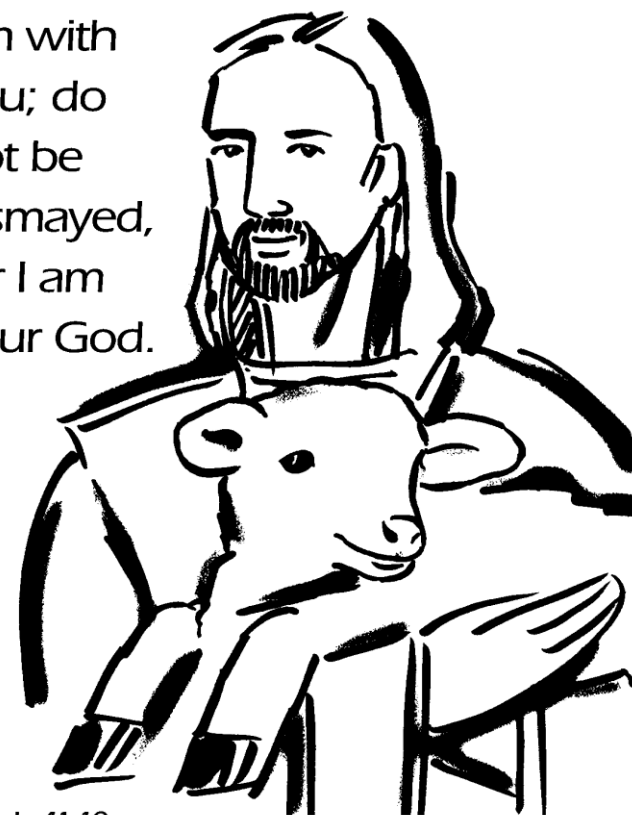
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So do not
fear, for I
am with
you; do
not be
dismayed,
for I am
your God.



Isaiah 41:10

July 21, 2024 – 10:00 am