

# A Time of Worship & Praise

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

August 4, 2024

## WE GATHER

**Gathering Music:** *Seek Ye First* 405

### Greeting

Romans 8.14-16

### \*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>

God of Love, you come to us.

**Giver of life, you make your home with us.**

Spirit of God, you teach us your truth.

**Defender of our Souls, you remind us of all we have heard.**

Risen Christ, you give us your Peace.

**We receive you. We worship you. We give you thanks. Alleluia!**

### \*Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>

Gracious God, Jesus promised that when we love, he and you come to us and dwell with us, along with the Holy Spirit. Come to us now and prepare a place of love in our hearts. Bless us, that as the scriptures are read and your good news proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you are saying to us today. Amen.

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

## WE LISTEN

### Message: *Homemakers*

John 14.23-27

### Call to Prayer

Sharing God Sightings:

*We're adding to the VBS Flock – please write your joys & concerns on your sheep.*

Prayers of the People

## WE RESPOND

### Fellowship at Christ's Table

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Merciful God, we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive what we have been, accept us as we are, and guide what we shall be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Supplement to the Book of Common Prayer)

**\*Doxology** 94

#### \*Dedication<sup>1</sup>

Gracious God, when we are loving, we become your dwelling place. We seek to become more deeply and freely loving. Therefore, we offer these gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. By your grace, may we make our home with you, now and always. Amen.

**\*The Great Thanksgiving<sup>1</sup>** on screen

**The Lord's Prayer** 895

#### Sharing Bread & Cup

## WE ARE SENT

### Sharing Life Together

#### \*Benediction

**\*Sending Music:** *God With Us* VBS

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<sup>1</sup>Please stand in body or spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



God sighting! Our VBS kids collected \$243.82 for *Feed Our Kids!*

Please let the church know if you experience illness, surgery, relocation or would like Pastor Kolleen to visit. Your call is the only way we can know!



### Blessing & Brunch – August 25

It's Back to School Sunday with Family Worship & Fellowship. Invite Everyone connected to school to join us for a special Blessing & brunch.

**Next Week:** Welcome Bruce Nelson, guest speaker, sharing a word about our local *Feed Just One* project.

### Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Aug 5:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Aug 6:** Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 7:** Coffee, 3 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 8:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 14:** Finance, 6 pm; Council. 7 pm

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Liturgist	Michelle Kogel	Danielle Ditch
AV	Kogel Family	Ditch Family
Livestream	Jodi Ward	Paxton Duhn
Counters/Ushers	Shayne Kogel, Tony Salas	Karen Sargent, Dean Ver Mulm
Communion	Ana Shirk, Danielle Ditch, Michelle Kogel	

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from *Unfolding Light* worship resources by Steven Garnaas-Holmes



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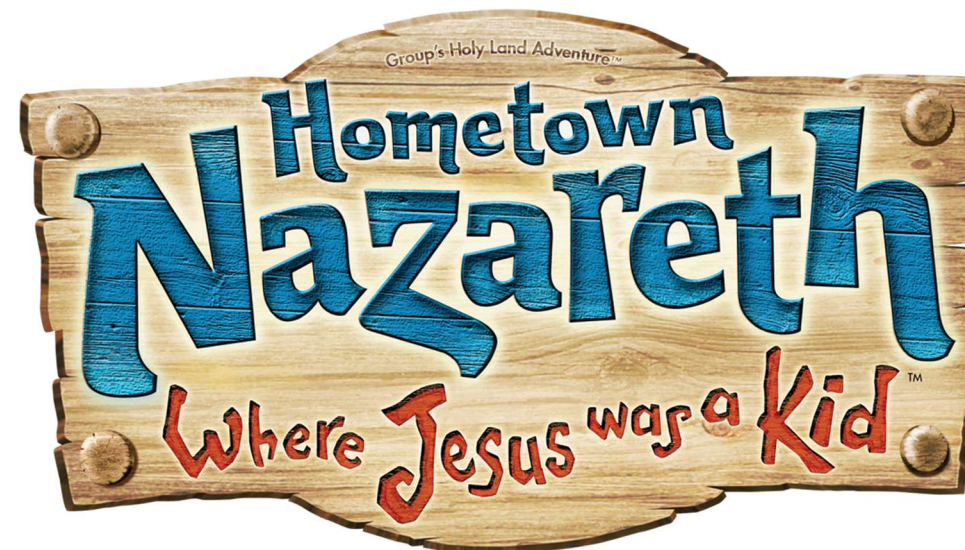
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10:00 am