

A Time of Worship & Praise

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

WE GATHER

Gathering Music: *Seek Ye First*

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Greeting

***Call to Worship**

God of All Creation, we worship you.

God of this day, we thank you.

God, who dwells in all people, we greet you.

God of the present moment, we open our hearts to you.

We worship in your Spirit, in the name and the company of Christ. Alleluia!

***Opening Prayer**

You have broken into our lives, O God, creating the world anew today.

You have breathed new life into our sleeping souls and have put a song in our hearts. So we come today to offer you our thanks and praise. Pour down the blessings of your Spirit upon each one this morning, that we may recognize your nearness once more. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

James H. Hill

***Hymn of Praise:** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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WE LISTEN

Scripture: Matthew 10.40-42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message: *The Christ in You*

Hymn: *The Servant Song*

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WE RESPOND

God's Call to Prayer

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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God's Call to Share

Offertory

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

Mighty God, you have poured down on us all manner of gifts and blessings; the ledger of our lives is so overwhelmed with your goodness that we struggle with how small our offerings to you seem in comparison. The gospel reminds us that not even the smallest act of mercy and compassion – a cup of cold water – will go unnoticed by you. Give us the eyes to see those in need, the ears to hear those who cry for justice, and the hearts to comfort those hurting and grieving. If we all were to offer a cup of cold water, the world would be flooded with compassion. We ask this in Christ, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

***Benediction**

***Sending Music:** *Maker, in Whom We Live*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Walk – Thursday, Aug 22, 7 pm

Join Sarah Frederick in covering our schools in prayer as the new year begins! Meet at 7 pm in the West Elementary parking lot. From there our group will go to Emmetsburg's other schools for more prayer. *All are welcome!*



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.

Outreach Holiday Yard Sale, Coffee & Lunch – Sept 14

The Outreach Team is collecting your extra holiday decorations to sell at the Fall City-wide Yard Sale on Sept 14. Bring your items to church by Sept 8—already priced would be best! We're also serving coffee & rolls, as well as lunch.

Coming Up

- ◆ **TODAY:** If you are interested in an International Mission Trip in 2025, meet after worship to learn about opportunities.
- ◆ **Mon, Aug 19:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Aug 20:** Elf, 10 am; Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Aug 22:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; Just 4 Kix 4:15 pm; AA, 7:30 pm

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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10:00 am