Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:00 a.m.

As you feel called, offering plates can be found at the back of the sanctuary.

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Aimee Hare

INVOCATION Dan Reinarts

OPENING PRAISE Praise Team

"Open Up the Heavens"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:105-112 Dan Reinarts

Leader: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on

my path.

People: I have taken an oath and confirmed it that I will

follow your righteous laws.

Leader: I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord,

according to your word.

People: Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,

and teach me your laws.

Leader: Though I constantly take my life in my

hands, I will not forget your law.

People: The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have

not strayed from your precepts.

Leader: Your statutes are my heritage forever; they

are the joy of my heart.

All: My heart is set on keeping your decrees to

the very end.

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

PRAYER Dan Reinarts

Holy God, as we come together in worship, we seek your wisdom and understanding. Teach us to walk in your ways and to follow the path you have set before us. We know that your wisdom is greater than our own, and we humbly ask for your guidance in our daily lives. Let your Spirit of wisdom fill our hearts, so we may honor you in all we do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 16:1-11

(Pew Bible, Old Testament, page #495)

WORSHIP TIME

"Great Are You Lord"

Praise Team

Dan Reinarts

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Aimee Hare

SILENT MEDITATION/PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Jerri Lynn Baxstrom

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

w/ Allegretto from Brahms' Third Symphony" arr. Cindy Berry

*DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #95)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Pastor Aimee Hare

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#89

SECOND SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-21 Pastor Aimee Hare (Pew Bibles, New Testament page #161)

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Getting to Worship"

Pastor Aimee Hare

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal page #15)

A Service of Word and Table

*CLOSING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #62 Verses 1-5

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Aimee Hare

Announcements

Young at Hearts activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

CHURCH SIGN CAMPAIGN

We are raising money for an outdoor electronic/ LED sign.

Our current funds are at \$3.065.

Please mark your donation "Sign Campaign" on your offering envelope.



~Please pray for... [health concerns]

Ukrainians, Jackie Becker, Jenny Wagers, Paul Finley, Barb Tennent, Cathy Rhymer, Lynn Turnbow Sandy Chapman, Diana Yoder, Larry Miller, Martha Scaggs, Jeff Allison, Gail Bersch & others in our Church Family

~Please pray for our Shut-ins...

Elda Imhoff Nancy Mills

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...



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PRAISE TEAM: Kathy Buchwalter Carol Thompson

ORGANIST/ PIANIST: Jerri Lynn Baxstrom

FLAUTIST: Stacey Miller

LITURGIST: Dan Reinarts

FELLOWSHIP TIME: Growing Christian Class

GREETERS: Beth Robb and Jan Pierce

7:45 a.m. Men's Group "The Fundamentals For Men" Worship Service [In-Person & Facebook Online] 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

FH and FLC reserved 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY. August 4

Praise Team 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 5

WEDNESDAY, August 6

8:30 p.m. Basketball

THURSDAY, August 7

Prayer Group [Parlor] 8:30 a.m. Noon Young at Hearts

FRIDAY, August 8

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8:00 a.m. Pickle Ball

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We're glad you joined us today!

"To Love Christ, To Serve Christ, To Share Christ, No Matter What It Takes"