

## Prayer of Yearning · The Lord's Prayer

### Words of Assurance

*Friends, hear the good news: in the waters of baptism God declares what has always been true. We are beloved, claimed, and never alone. In Christ we are forgiven, and every day is a new beginning.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God! We are children of God, now and always.**

### WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### Invitation to the Offering

**Doxology** VU 541 · *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### Offering Dedication

*Generous God, we bring these gifts with joyful hearts. Bless them and bless us, that Your family may grow in love and Your welcome may reach everyone. Amen.*

**Hymn** VU 262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

### Commissioning & Blessing

Go now as the family of God, washed in grace and named in love. Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you, and carry the joy of new beginnings into every day. May God our Creator hold you, Christ the Living Water renew you, and the Holy Spirit fill you with joy, today and always. **Amen.**

**Hymn** MV 215 · *Peace Be with You*

### Postlude

#### LEADING WORSHIP

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

## WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

### Call to Worship

Come, family of God, come with joy!

**We gather as one family, children of God's love.**

In the waters of baptism, God calls us by name.

**We belong to God, and we belong to one another.**

God is making all things new.

**We celebrate new life and new beginnings!**

Come, let us welcome these children with open hearts.

**ALL: Let us worship God with joy!**

**Hymn** VU 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### Opening Prayer

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Reading

*New Living Translation · Matthew 6:24-34 Below*

*Summarized Paragraph*

No one can serve two masters; you cannot serve both God and money. So do not worry about what you will eat, drink or wear, for life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds, which your heavenly Father feeds, and the lilies of the field, more beautifully dressed than Solomon in all his glory. If God so cares for them, will God not care for you? Your Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and everything you need will be given to you. So do not worry about tomorrow, for today's trouble is enough for today.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** VU 325 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

## CHILDREN'S TIME – APPLE TREE

## AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

### Choir Anthem

*Seek First His Kingdom*

### Sermon Message

*Sermon Message · Rev. Lisa Naumann*

### Ministry of Music

*The Circle Game by Joni Mitchell*

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Today we rejoice as two families bring their children to be baptized and welcomed into the family of God.*

### FAMILY 1

**Baptism of *Georgia Holly Armstrong***

**Born:** February 7 2025

**Parents:** Tristian Berry & Sally Armstrong

**Baptismal Blessing:** Jeremiah 29:11

**Hymn** MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

### FAMILY 2

**Baptism of *Milo & Clark Lapensee***

**Born:** December 14 2025

**Parents:** Margaret & Matt Lapensee

**Baptismal Blessing:** Proverbs 4:18

**Hymn** MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings

### The Congregation's Promise

Will you, the people of Mayfield United Church,  
promise to love, support and care for these children  
and their families, helping them grow in faith, hope and love?

**ALL: We will, with God's help. We welcome you with joy into the family of God. Together we will walk the way of Jesus.**

### Prayer of Blessing for the Families

Faithful God, we thank You for these children, wonderfully made and dearly loved. Bless their parents and sponsors with wisdom, patience and joy. Surround these families with friends who will cheer them on, and let them always know there is a place for them here. **Amen.**