

Prayers and Joys

- Bless our Country! God Bless the whole world no exceptions!
- Prayers for the Congregation.
- Prayers for Brenda and her family..
- Prayers for Ann & Donald. Donald's transplanted kidney is not functioning correctly.
- Prayers for Ken & Diana as they figure out their future.
- Prayers for Al White and Dottie Michels.
- Praises for all the major improvements and how smoothly they have gone. Including bathrooms being repaired, new roof, driveway sealed, sale of old office building, repair in sanctuary of plaster,. We have been truly blessed!!!!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 7th: Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

Saturday, August 13th: Family Lake Tobias Trip, 9:45 am

Sunday, August 14th: Sunday Worship, 10:30 am, Congregational Meeting following worship.

Sunday, August 21st: Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

Sunday, August 28th: Sunday Worship, 10:30 am

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church office, during church service, writing a note and placing in offering plate, or speaking to any member of the worship committee. *"When we pray for others, GOD listens to you and blesses them. So when you are blessed, Remember that someone prayed for you."*



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**Seek the LORD, and
his strength: seek
his face evermore.
Psalm 105:4**

The Disciples' Confession states that "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God ... **Lord and Savior of the world.**"

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July 31, 2022; 10:30 am

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

Preparing our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Hymn *Love GOD, Love your neighbor* *See Insert

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Morning Prayer Pastor Tracey

Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* *See Insert

***Call to Worship (Psalm 105:1-7)**

One Voice: O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Many Voices: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

One Voice: Glory in his holy names; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Many Voices: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

One Voice: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgements he has uttered;

Many Voices: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

ALL: He is the Lord our God; his judgements are in all the earth.

*Glory Be to the Father No. 35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Tracey

Prayer of Intercession

Offering Glenn Haagen

*Doxology

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

Offertory Blessing Pastor Tracey

Scripture Reference Ecclesiastes 4:9-16, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 4:14-21 Bryon Keck

Sermon *Acts 16:25-34* Pastor Tracey

Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings Pastor Tracey

During our communion hymn anyone is welcome to come forward to join in Christian ministry, join this congregation, or to confess your love of Christ. Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn *Taste and See* *See Insert

*Lord's Prayer said together ALL

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 today 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

The Lord's Supper

Reading of the Identity Statement together

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Prayer
Distributing the Bread and Cup
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayerful Silent Reflection
Bryon Keck
Glenn Haagen

Hymn *O for a thousands tongues to sing* *See Insert

Benediction Pastor Tracey