

## Those Who Serve

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### THRESHOLD MOMENT

♪ "What Does the Lord Require of You" UMH 371

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

Much of our frustration in life  
is due to fear of the unknown  
and dealing with life's uncertainties.

**It is difficult to live with uncertainty,  
especially when it is so easy  
to put off righteousness to a later date.**

If we really want happiness, we will find it  
only when we have prepared ourselves in Christ.  
**May we set aside the superficial happiness we seek,  
and experience real joys in being ready in our Lord.**

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me!

*Let us pray together:*  
**Almighty God,**  
**we often allow our lives to be overshadowed**  
**by the problems and fears of the world,**  
**and we live in despair**  
**rather than accept your hope and love.**  
**Give us the strength to keep our focus on You**  
**and not to let the noise of the world around us**  
**detract us from being prepared in our life with you.**  
**Amen.**

♪ How marvelous! How wonderful!  
 And my song shall ever be;  
 How marvelous! How wonderful!  
 Is my Savior's love for me!

**PEACE**

♪ *HYMN "Leave it There" UMH 522*

**WE PROCLAIM**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 12:32-40*

*Here ends the lesson.*

*This is the Word of God that is still speaking.*

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Thoughts about Life and Faith***

**Faith Calendar**

Sunday, August 7	Worship	10:30am
Monday, August 8	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, August 9	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, August 10	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, August 11	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, August 14	Worship	10:30am
	New Hope Circle	6:30pm
Monday, August 15	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, August 16	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
	Leadership Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, August 17	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, August 18	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, August 21	Worship	10:30am
Monday, August 22	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, August 23	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
	UMW Executive Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, August 24	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, August 25	Office Open	10:00am-2:00pm

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Adah Grace Family  
Baby Christian and Family  
Bernice Osborne  
Bev Wolford  
Beth Dougherty Family  
Betty Miller  
Bradley Adams  
Carol Densmore  
David Inman  
Dennis Cebulsky  
Diana Bohn Family  
Doug Adams  
Ellen Kelton  
Heidi  
Jane Thorne  
Janice Moore  
Jill Shrock  
JoAnne Peadon  
Juanita Mohler  
Karen Norman  
Karen Wilson  
Kevin Bushong  
Laura Peck  
Marilyn Inman  
Marlene Farley  
Pastor Joy Wigal  
Saundra Boyd  
Steve DeGarmo  
Steve Inman  
Suzanne Collins  
Thea & Mark Crawmer  
Tim & Sherry Dickerson  
Veronica  
**Medical Faith Shut-ins:**  
Kathleen McCutcheon

## **SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

♪ What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### **DOXOLOGY UMH 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 DEDICATION**

**Generous God,  
we give today in grateful thanksgiving  
for all that you have given us.  
In the upside-down world of the gospel,  
we measure our wealth not by what we have,  
but what we can give away.  
Receive these our offerings back to you  
of our time, talents, and treasures. Amen.**

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding  
is yours.

**Thanks be to God!**

Let us give God praise and glory!

**We praise God for the exceptional gift of Je-  
sus Christ!**

We thank you ...

...the difficult times.

**We want to know you, God.**

**We want to experience you, Jesus Christ.**

**We want to breath you in, Holy Spirit.**

Come, ...

...by the Blood.

**You alone have created us.**

**You alone nourish us.**

**You alone can guide us to be your children.**

What we ...

...all the world.

**Thank you for your great love given through  
Jesus Christ and given in this Communion.  
Amen.**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving the Bread and Cup**

♪ HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH 701

## BENEDICTION

*Happy are they who know where the real treasure  
is to be found.*

**Happy are they who take from the treasure  
and share it.**

*Friends of God,*

*prepare to leave this worship  
with spirits lighter than before;*

**Trusting Christ to take a sincere interest  
in the costly investment God has made in you.**

*Invest in others as God's love has invested in you;*

**Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.**

The blessing of the eternal God is upon you:

redeeming grace,

enfolding love,

enduring fellowship.

Now and forever.

**Amen!**

## POSTLUDE

Be a sign of hope and a beacon of joy.  
Go and may God's blessing go with you. **Amen.**