

## **Gathering**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Our call to worship is from Micah 6:8.

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P: Let all of us say:

P: On our church lawn, parked in the street, in our homes

P: We're together listening for your voice

P: United by your spirit

P: Walking with you in Justice and Mercy

**C: It is good to be together!**

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**Opening Hymn**

**"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"**

**ELW #817 vs1&3**

1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.

*Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
working love for the rest of the weary-  
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

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Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for reflection)*

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Forgiveness

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

**C: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

**Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;  
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>**Test me, O LORD, and try me;  
examine my heart and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes;  
I have walked faithfully with you.

<sup>4</sup>**I have not sat with the worthless,  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of evildoers;  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup>**I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,  
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

<sup>7</sup>singing aloud a song of thanksgiving  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.**

**Reading: Romans 12:9-21**

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints;

extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### **"Open Our Eyes Lord"**

Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him; And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord; And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord; We want to see Jesus

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P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixteenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**"How Do We Respond?"**

**Pastor Dave**

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| <p>1 "Will you come and follow me<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you go where you don't know<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you let my love be shown,<br/>will you let my name be known,<br/>will you let my life be grown<br/>in you and you in me?"</p> <p>4 "Will you love the you you hide<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you quell the fear inside<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you use the faith you've found<br/>to reshape the world around,<br/>through my sight and touch and sound<br/>in you and you in me?"</p> | <p>2 "Will you leave yourself behind<br/>if I but call your name?<br/>Will you care for cruel and kind<br/>and never be the same?<br/>Will you risk the hostile stare,<br/>should your life attract or scare?<br/>Will you let me answer pray'r<br/>in you and you in me?"</p> <p>5 Lord, your summons echoes true<br/>when you but call my name.<br/>Let me turn and follow you<br/>and never be the same.<br/>In your company I'll go<br/>where your love and footsteps show.<br/>Thus I'll move and live and grow<br/>in you and you in me.</p> |
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### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

### Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Holy Communion

*If you will be taking Holy Communion today, please place your bread/crackers and juice in front of you. They will be blessed during the Words of Institution.*

P: When we worship in our sanctuary, we gather around the altar/table to receive Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine. In this meal our faith is nourished, our sins are forgiven, and we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel. Today we gather in Jesus' name on the lawn, in our cars, and in our homes knowing that the church is anywhere people gather in the name of Jesus. Today we receive the Lord's Supper, united with one another and those who believe in every time and place.

### Words of Institution

### "Remember Me"

On the night You were betrayed, You took the bread;  
After giving thanks, You broke it and said,

Refrain:

"This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me;  
This is My body, broken for you, and as you eat it, remember Me."

On the night You were betrayed, You held the cup;  
After giving thanks, You lifted it up.

Refrain:

"This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me;  
This is My blood, poured out for you, and as you drink it, remember Me."

So, we thank You for the wine and for bread;  
For we see the life You gave the blood You shed.

Refrain:

"And we remember Your wondrous love,  
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood;  
And we remember Your wondrous love,  
You gave Your body, You shed Your blood."

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### Communion

P: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

**Sending Hymn**

**“Go In Peace And Serve The Lord”**

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day. Go and  
tell gos - pel news ev - 'ry - where. Go in peace and serve the  
Lord. God is call - ing you to - day to  
bring \_\_\_ truth and love to ev - 'ry na - tion.

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**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

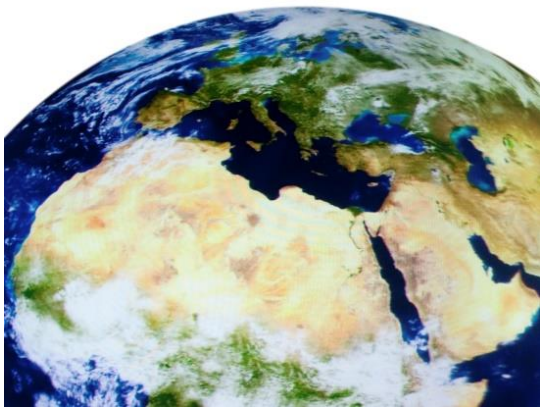


**Entering Our Building in September**

Treehouse Preschool will be in session beginning the second week of September. In order to prevent groups gathering/meeting at the entrance they use, we will have the front doors (State Street) doors open for our members to use. The doors will be unlocked from 7:00 AM - 3:00, unless there are church activities. If there are church events in the lower level during the day, we will work with Treehouse Preschool on alternatives.

THE ACCOUNT OF  
**CREATION**  
GENESIS CHAPTER 1

Join us on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for  
Rally Sunday!



*"In the Beginning,"* we will hear the wondrous creation story, and celebrate our youth with a Bible Milestone at each worship service! We will gather at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the front lawn. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs or blankets, and your own elements of communion (crackers or bread, and juice).



### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Civic Center, Brown County Fairgrounds, 1212 North Franklin Street, New Ulm

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, September 3, 2020 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Friday, September 4, 2020 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: New Ulm to schedule an appointment.



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	<b>Weekly Offering</b>	<b>YTD Offering</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>8/23</b> General Offering	\$ 4,291.25	\$ 300,889.43	\$ 294,549.85
<b>8/23</b> Building Fund	\$ 714.00	\$ 38,721.00	\$ 49,528.82
<b>8/23</b> World Hunger	\$ 54.00	\$ 6,491.00	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$ 5,059.25</b>	<b>\$ 346,101.43</b>	<b>\$ 344,078.67</b>

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>9:00AM Sun.</b>	<b>FB Live Views</b>	<b>FB Total Views</b>	<b>10:30AM Sun.</b>	<b>6:30PM Wed.</b>
8/23/20	47	63	295	27	Cancelled

<b>Facebook Online Service:</b> Sunday Worship at 9:00AM	<b>Outdoor Worship Services:</b> Sunday at 9:00AM and 10:30AM Wednesday at 6:30PM	<b>New Ulm Community Access TV</b> Comcast Ch. 14 & Nuvera Ch. 3: Monday at 7:00PM & Thursday at 5:00PM
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*In Our Prayers This Week:*

LaVonne Boyum, Russ Brown, Carl Enck, Dixie Flitter, Velma Hale, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Roger Julien, Dave Marsh, Brad Nicklay, Tom Postel, Bill Pruitt, Wally Sagmoen, Darla Swanson, Glenn Swanson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, and Paul Wilker.

To make a change to the prayer list, please contact [Pastor Kathy](#), [Pastor Dave](#), or [Jen](#).