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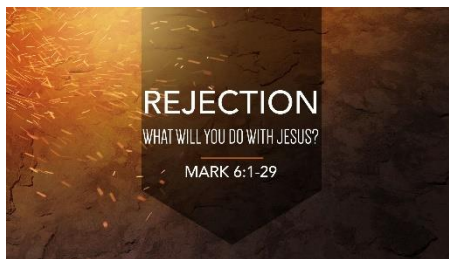
MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by John & Jean Gerfen in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

PRAYERS: Mary Marsh, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, JoAnn Munson, Mason Fletcher, Dave Hofslie, Jerry & Lissi Grill, Karen Kober & Susie Sorenson (friends of Barb Blank), Iva and Gary Pennell(Paul Ehler’s Sister and Brother in law),

PLEASE NOTE that we’ll be using the Traditional version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of February. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!

C **All the time**

P All the time

C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Guiding God,

C **we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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- 1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
 3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
 4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
 sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
 the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
 O fallen human race!
 Look and be saved through faith alone,
 be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
 be now and ever giv'n
 by saints below and saints above,
 the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

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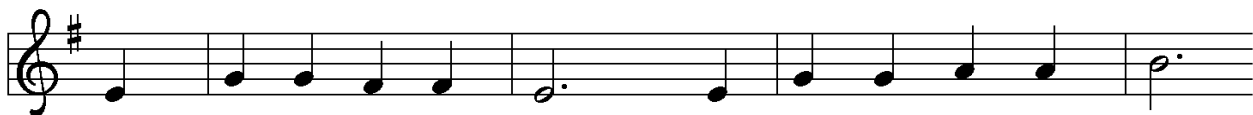
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GREETING

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.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

God of Justice. John the Baptist spoke truth to power, though it cost him his life. Give us courage to stand up to the corrupt powers of our own age on behalf of the oppressed, trusting in the promise of your presence in all that we do and say. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

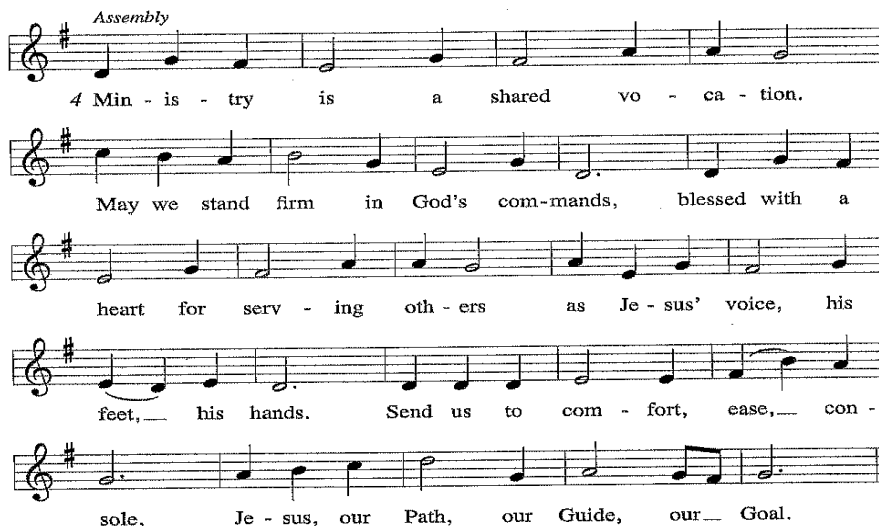
P The peace of the Lord be with you
C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR (4:00) *"Our Mission Is To Follow Jesus"*

The Congregation will join in on the fourth verse:

Assembly



4 Min - is - try is a shared vo - ca - tion.
May we stand firm in God's com-mands, blessed with a
heart for serv - ing oth - ers as Je - sus' voice, his
feet, — his hands. Send us to com - fort, ease, — con -
sole, Je - sus, our Path, our Guide, our — Goal.

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SOLO (7:45)

“Lord Send Your Angels”

Laura Schroeder

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30) *“Kingsfold”*

PSALM 122

R I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

C ² Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R ³ Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.

C ⁴ To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

R ⁵ For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

C ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May they prosper who love you.

R ⁷ Peace be within your walls and security within your towers.”

C ⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you.”

R ⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-29

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense^[b] at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered

them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts,⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.”¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.¹³ They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’s^[c] name had become known. Some were^[d] saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead, and for this reason these powers are at work in him.”¹⁵ But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.”¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod^[e] had married her.¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.”¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to kill him. But she could not,²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed,^[f] and yet he liked to listen to him.²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.²² When his daughter Herodias^[g] came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests, and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.”²³ And he swore^[h] to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.”²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.”²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”²⁶ The king was deeply grieved, yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.²⁷ Immediately the king sent a

soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's^[i] head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING "UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES???!!" Pastor Bill Timm

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On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; thou-gh thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (9:30)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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 INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the good news of Jesus Christ, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P God of courage, guide us to stand firm in our convictions, even in the face of opposition. May we honor those who speak truth to power, including activists, whistleblowers, and children who challenge injustice with innocence and determination. God, draw near,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Creator of integrity, inspire us to live lives of honesty and principle. May we value the work of those who strive to uphold moral standards, reflecting your desire for righteousness and truth. God, draw near,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

P Guide our leaders, lawmakers, and those who wield power; that they may do so with wisdom and a deep sense of responsibility. God, draw near,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Healing God, we pray for those who are in need of courage and strength, especially those we remember in our hearts. May they find comfort in your love, and may mentors, friends, and even inspiring stories be instruments of your grace and encouragement. God, draw near,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P God of wisdom, we pray for those who navigate complex ethical dilemmas, including judges, medical professionals, and all who face difficult decisions. God, draw near,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We remember the saints who have gone before us, those who have lived lives of courage and integrity. May we be inspired by their example, honoring the legacy of saints, prophets, and all who have embraced your call with fortitude and faithfulness. God, draw near.

C Receive our prayer.

P We lift all these prayers and more to you, in the name of Jesus,

C Amen.

THE OFFERING (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -
be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes E5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. A small number '5' is written to the left of the second staff.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

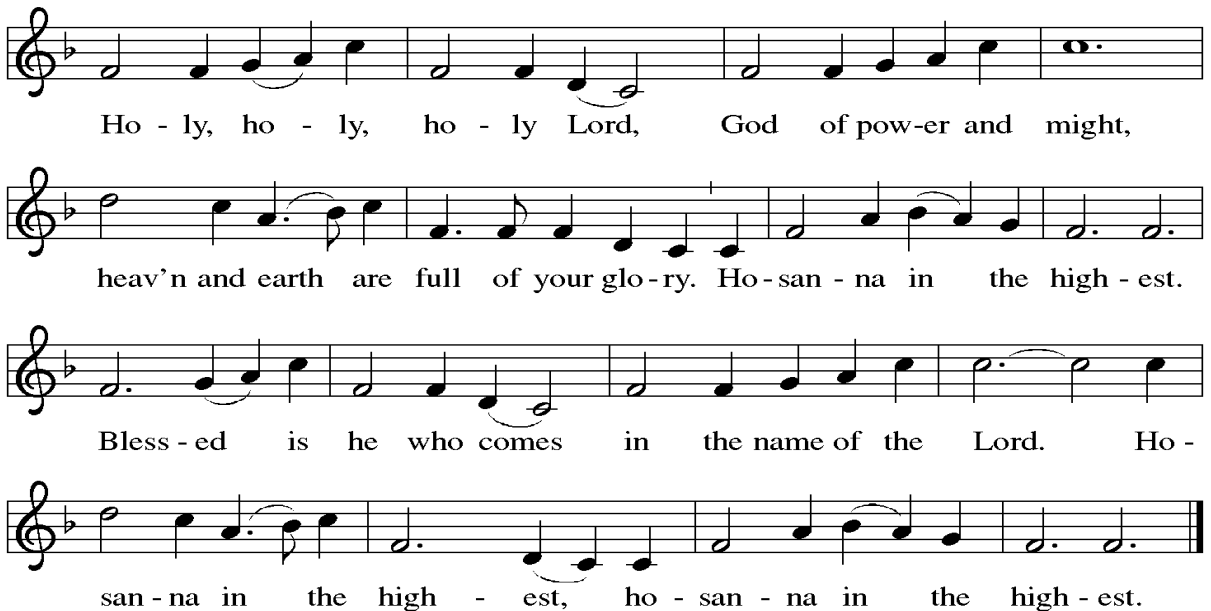
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 and ever. Amen.

YMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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I Am the Bread of Life

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
 3 "Un - less . . . you eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - eat - tion,
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .

A C#m

come to me shall not the hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .
 I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -
 you . . . are the Christ, the . . .

D Esus E

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . . live for -
 drink . . . of his blood, e - ven . . . though you
 lieve . . . in . . . me, who . . . have . . .
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .

A C#m D A C#m

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er, you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to the world.

F#m AM⁷ Bm⁷ E

Refrain

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day."

O Bread of Life from Heaven

480 [H]

1 O bread of life from heav - en, O food to pil - grims
 2 O fount of grace re - deem - ing, O riv - er ev - er
 3 We love you, Je - sus, ten - der, in all your hid - den

giv - en, O man - na from a - bove: feed
 stream - ing from Je - sus' wound - ed side: come
 splen - dor with - in these means of grace. Oh,

with the bless - ed sweet - ness of your di - vine com -
 now, your love be - stow - ing on thirst - ing souls, and
 let the veil be riv - en, and our clear eye in

plete - ness the souls that want and need your love.
 flow - ing till all are ful - ly sat - is - fied.
 heav - en be - hold your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862–1946, sts. 1, 3;
 tr. Philip Schaff, 1819–1893, st. 2
 Music: Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN
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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993
Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
Irregular

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This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935
 Arr. © Horace Clarence Boyer

THIS JOY
 Irregular

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C **Amen.**


PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C **God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

545 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
 May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
 let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
 May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✚ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

Today: is the monthly potluck following the 9:30 worship. There is always plenty of food. All are welcome!

Thank You: to those who brought food for the Yuma Food Pantry. It is very much appreciated!!

Ash Wednesday: We begin our Lenten season on Wednesday evening, February 14th with worship at 6:00 p.m. **The Soup Supper's that precede**

worship will begin on February 28th and prepared by the WELCA group. March 6th (choir), 13th (Glorious Quilters) and 20th (Altar).

New Member Class: A new member class begins February 11, 2024 @ 10:30 am in the Fellowship Classroom. Anyone wishing to become a member or associate member of Gloria de Cristo is invited to attend. We will meet again on the 18th & 25th and will be received into membership on March 3rd. Stop by the office and pick up the book for the class.

Stephen Ministry Gathering & Potluck: will be held on Monday, February 12, 4 pm in Fellowship Hall. All Stephen Ministers are invited to bring a dish to share and come for fellowship.

Dinner Theater: Want to have an enjoyable evening? Come join us for this year's drama presentation February 15th, 16th, or 17th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6 pm and the action will begin at 6:45 pm. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available today in the Narthex. Cost for the evening is \$18.00.

Yard Sale Meeting - We will be holding a Yard Sale meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 8, at 1:00pm. We will be discussing final setup, organizational details, and assigning positions for volunteers. Here's your chance to be a part of a great opportunity to meet people you may not have had a chance to meet and have a great time while helping us raise money for special projects. No experience needed!

Due to lack of storage space, there will be no early drop off of items on February 10th . **Drop offs for items will start on Tuesday, February 20th** . The sale will be Friday, February 23 from 8-2pm & Saturday, February 24 from 8-Noon, with cleanup following the end of the sale. **Michelle Cegon**

Caregiving Support Group: Are you caring for a loved one or neighbor? The caregivers support group meets every Friday at 11:00 a.m. This is a chance to meet other caregivers for fellowship and lunch at a restaurant in the Foothills. For information contact Sandy Timm at 916-606-8068.

Stephen Ministry: It's okay to be human... An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, hunger, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. Part of God's plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk to one of our Leaders -- Pastor Bill; Michelle Cegon; Jim or Sherrie Wehrer; Gloria de Cristo's Leaders. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!

REMINDERS:

- **Monthly Potluck:** The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.
- **Food Pantry:** 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.
- **Men's Breakfast** the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Daybreakers. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.
- **Bible Study:** Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)
- **Genesis Bible Study:** Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- **Days for Girls:** check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.
- **Chair balancing/stretching:** Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 or 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.
- **Flower Calendar:** The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the wall in the Narthex for anyone who would like to purchase the altar flowers. Cost is \$25.00 for 1 vase and \$50.00 for both vases. Envelopes for your money can be found on the shelf beneath the calendar. You may then take the flowers home to enjoy following the 9:30 service on Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
2/3	4:00 pm	Chris	Tony Hoffman/ Donna Brown	Jerry Taylor/Diane Lee	Jerry Randby
2/4	7:45	Nancy	Sharon Powell/ Char	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths
	9:30 am	Jan	Char/Linda Strand	Chris Randby/Donna Watkins	Sandy Weidling
2/10	4:00 pm		Sandy Timm/Chris Brown	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Jean Gerfen
2/11	7:45 am		Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Mary Marsh/Yvonne Wurtele	Char
	9:30 am		Mike/Sandy Corless	Sue Martin/Joanne Ausing	Linda Strand
2/14	6:00 pm	Char	Ted/Niki Duffy	Mike/Sandy Corless	Michelle Cegon
2/17	4:00 pm	Chris	Dave/Marge Graham	Marge Jones/Sharon Noltemeyer	Judy Zeiss
2/18	7:45 am	Nancy	John/Sharon Merz	Larry Unger/Sharon Powell	Nancy Griffiths
	9:30 am	Niki	Linda Strand/Donna Watkins	Lauren/Janice Erickson	Jim Bryant

Attendance January 27/28

76 @ 4 pm, 45 @ 7:45 am, 150 @ 9:30 am Total=271

18 views on You Tube, 173 view on Facebook Total = 191

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 2/5	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 2/5	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 2/5	12:00 pm	Worship Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Monday 2/5	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Tuesday 2/6	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 2/6	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 2/6	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 2/6	4:00 pm	Mental Health & Wellness Mtg	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 2/7	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 2/7	1:00 & 2:30 pm	Chair balancing & Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 2/7	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/7	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/8	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 2/8	1:00 pm	Yard Sale Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 2/8	4:00 pm	Bible Study on Genesis	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 2/8	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 2/9	8:00am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Friday 2/9	10:30 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 2/9	11:00 am	Caregiving Support Group	Contact Sandy Timm
Friday 2/9	1:00 pm	Friday Social	Fellowship Hall
Friday 2/9	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
Saturday 2/10	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/11	7:45 & 9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 2/11	10:30 am	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 2/11	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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