



*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **RINGING OF CHURCH BELL**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**            Psalm 19:1-4; 7-8

Leader: The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.

*People: Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.*

Leader: They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard.

*People: Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world.*

Leader: The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul.

*People: The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.*

Leader: The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart.

*People: The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living.*

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Hymn #506

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**            (in unison)

*Gracious God, we confess that our fears and doubt can override our hope and faith. When we lose sight of Your love, have mercy upon us, and grant us Your forgiveness through Christ our Lord, Who intercedes for us even today. Restore us and renew to us the joy of Your salvation, even as You establish our feet in the path of faith. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, our Risen Savior, Who promises fullness of life here and resurrection for the life to come. Amen.*

## **TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS**

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**            Romans 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. <sup>2</sup> Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. <sup>6</sup> When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. <sup>7</sup> Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. <sup>8</sup> But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*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.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE DEDICATION OF BIBLES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**VIDEO** "Trust in the Lord"

**SCRIPTURE** Proverbs 3:1-12

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "I Surrender All" Hymn #579 (vs. 1-2, 4)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Apostles Creed in unison)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**\*CLOSING SONG** "There Was Jesus" - Zach Williams and Dolly Parton

**\*BENEDICTION** (in unison)

*You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has purpose in putting you there. Christ who dwells in you has something He wants to do through you wherever you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.*

### **Blessing of the Animals**

Come and join us this afternoon as we celebrate and bless our furry family members! We will have treats, certificates, and lots of fun!

Thank you Chris and Frank Stockman for cleaning out the flowers beds.

### **HARVEST HOME Drive-thru Fundraiser**

Our dinner will be **Sunday, October 13th** this year! Whether your gift of time and talent is to cook/serve the meal, donate money for the ingredients, make/bring desserts or help clean in the kitchen/fellowship hall, any and all assistance is greatly appreciated. Please see the sign-up sheets in the hallway. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Wednesday Night Bible Study - God's Big Story**

We will continue our survey of the Bible on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month starting **September 11th**. I believe the Bible comes alive in new ways when we see how all 66 books tell one big story with Jesus at the center. This Fall we will pick up where we left off in June with the last two sections of the Old Testament (the Wisdom books and the Prophets) and by Christmas we should be moving into the New Testament. If you weren't able to make it last year, that is okay, you can join us anytime. We start at **6:30pm** and meet for about an hour. Please join us!

### **Today**

Pastor ~ Doug Basler  
Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
Ushers/Greeters ~ Janine Jensen & Marlene Youde  
Offering Counters ~ Janel DeJoode & Ellen Workman  
Coffee Hosts ~ Marlene Youde & Lindsey Schwickerath  
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

### **September 22, 2024**

Pastor ~ Doug Basler  
Organist ~ Colene Townsend  
Ushers/Greeters ~ Leon & Jane Altman  
Offering Counters~ Chris Stockman & Robbin McClelland  
Coffee Hosts ~ Connie Sharp & Jane Altman  
Technology ~ Susan Ballard

### **Today**

9:00am—Worship; Youth Bible Presentation  
10:15am—Fellowship  
2:00pm—Blessing of the Animals

### **Thursday**

9:00am—Coffee Club  
11:15am—Serving the Homeless

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 25 ~ Adult Bible Study, 6:30pm  
October 4 ~ Wicks Bonfire/Potluck, 5:30pm  
October 6 ~ Craft Club, 10:30am  
October 13 ~ Harvest Home Dinner  
October 22 ~ Annual Pumpkin Design Contest



We are on the lookout for a new 7' pre-lite Christmas tree for the church. Do you have one to donate? Or if you come across one that is on sale, please let Jane Altman know (Nurture Committee Chair). Thanks.



September 15 Dana Grefe  
September 17 Chris Stockman  
September 17 Renee Becker  
September 20 Jorie Smith

### **Worship Attendance & Giving**

| Date        | Attendance | Donations |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| September 8 | 47         | \$2,079   |

*In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step. Thank You!*

**Building & Grounds, Technology:** Melodee Grefe  
**Christian Ed:** Janel DeJoode  
**Nominating:** Ellen Workman  
**Nurture, Mission & Evangelism:** Jane Altman  
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