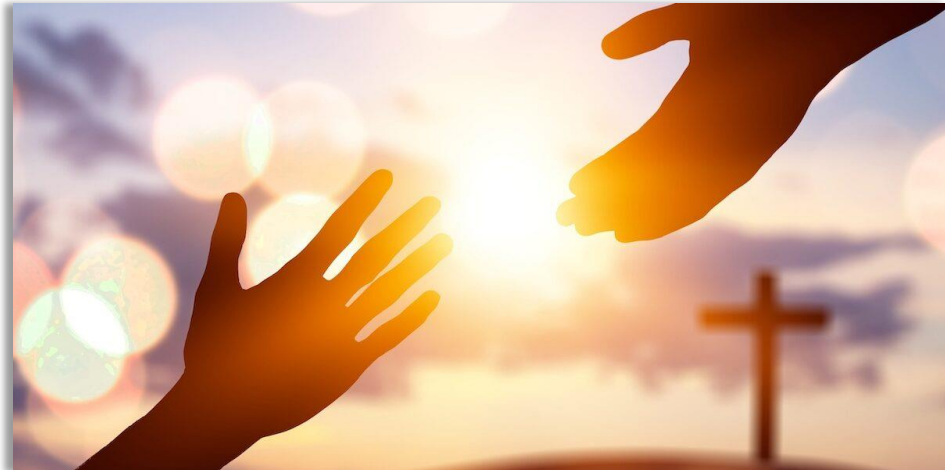




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July 10, 2022; Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Luke 10:25-37

Prelude:

“Amazing Grace”

Cherie Schafer, piano; Melanie Johanningmeier, organ

Welcome

The flowers on the Altar are sponsored by Sandy Miller in memory of Dale Miller.

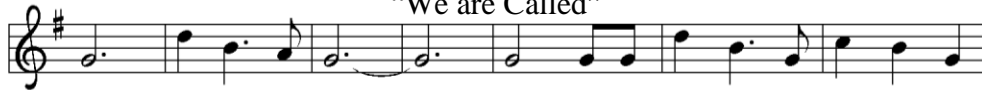
The radio broadcast is sponsored by Norma Overlee in memory of Steve Overlee

Thank you Jodi Reetz for providing the treats this Sunday for after worship social time.

Gathering Hymn:

“We are Called”

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1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Apostolic Greeting:

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

Response: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music:

“Beautiful Savior”

Cherie Schafer, piano; Melanie Johanningmeier, organ

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Read by Linda Hughes

⁹and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Children of the heav’nly Father
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird or star in heaven
Such a refuge ne’er was given.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Song:

“Alleluia”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to **Luke 10:25-37**



²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord...



Sermon

Pastor Anita Nuetzman

Song of the Day

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

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The Creed

The 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**

The Prayers (P): Lord in your mercy,
 Response: **hear our prayer.**

Please Keep the following in prayer:

Sue Ayers	Brandie McDonald	Bill Wohlers, Jr.
Dale Hughes	Calvin Shultz	Carmen Wolf
Kayla LaBarge	Marilu Wohlers	Mary Jean Zilm

The Prayer List: Names will be kept on the list for 3 weeks. Family members can request a name be left on longer. The office number is 228-3397.

Family of James Grob

Please pray for all serving in the Armed Forces & their families: Mackenzy Bilharz, Alex Buenger, Tanner Evans, Kaylie Fox, Hannah Fox, Kim Hall, Daniel Jacobs, Cameron Kakac, Drew Roethler, Robson Shankland

The Offering
 Response

“Life Song”
 “Take Our Lives”

Crossing Crowns Video

Take our lives and let them be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take our moments and our days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take our love, oh Lord, we pour at your feet its treasure store;
 Take our lives and we will be ever yours eternally.

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 this is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Benediction

1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
 1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
 2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
 I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
 May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
 to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
 but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

P: Go in peace and share the Good News!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude:

“Holy is the Lord”
 “We Bow Down”



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July 10 - July 17

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Finance
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Craft group
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship/Comm
	10:15 a.m.	God's Work/Our Hands Committee

After Worship Social Time
Coffee & a treat are served outside the Narthex doors each Sunday! If you would like to volunteer to bring the treats, there is a sign up inside the Narthex doors or let Kathy know in the office.

Pastor Russ is celebrating his 30th anniversary of ordination this year! Mark your calendars for August 14th, after worship, to celebrate with him!

Adult Bible study after worship will resume again in the Fall!

Today, the 150th Anniversary committee will be displaying many historical pictures and articles about past choirs, organ installation, early ladies organizations and past Luther League information. The display will be in the Narthex for your viewing. There are many interesting pictures, possibly of someone you have known. Enjoy.



The 150th Anniversary Committee is sponsoring the gospel group Headin' Home, July 31. They will be doing the entire service so it should be a song-filled inspirational experience. This group is based out of the First Baptist Church in Colfax, IA. They came together in 2001 to sing special music in their church on Sundays, but word spread and soon they were in demand around the area. The event is free, but they will have some items for sale after the service.

Stewardship board will hold a **REVERSE OFFERING on Sunday, July 24th**. Slips of paper with items needed for the Blessing Box will be put in the Offering Plate and passed around. Take 1 or more slips and then purchase the item(s) that you have chosen **to bring back to church on July 31st**. Participation in this Reverse Offering is certainly optional, but the Stewardship Board hopes that you prayerfully consider taking part.



God's work.
Our hands.

God's Work. Our Hands Sunday
September 11, 2022
Planning group: Jeremy Heyer, Don Holm, Susan Leeper, Alison Pettit, Katie Prichard, Kathy Rogotzke, Kim Watkins

Crafting Group: Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. is when our new crafting group will meet to make projects for the **150th Anniversary** dinner and craft fair in October. Book folded angels and candles are the first things we will make. They are easy and will be used at the anniversary. All are welcome and it should be a lot of fun. If you can make a paper airplane, you can do this. I hear there will be cookies and coffee.

We have had a bunch of the items come in that I asked for in previous posts but I still could use **hard back books** 350-550 pages. The page edges need to be clean and not old, musty or brittle.

***Mini glue sticks** (we go through them like water.)

*An **extra glue gun** would be helpful.

. **Remember that there is a craft fair in October. We are looking for heritage as well as modern crafts. Maybe some jams or jellies or salsa as we work with our gardening. Keep it in mind as the year goes on. Questions? contact petefishj@mchsi.com.**

The Helping Hands committee is ready, willing, and able to help run errands, do minor household help, and provide transportation in town. If you need any of these services, please call Kathy at the church office during regular business hours. Someone will contact you within 48 hours of receiving the message to make arrangements to help.

**Offering from the week of
July 3, 2022**

General Receipts	\$	11,591.70
Designated offering		455.00

General receipts of \$9,812.94 are needed weekly to meet the approved budget.

Attendance: 125