ORDER OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m. *Please stand if able

PRELUDE Deanna Gibeau

WELCOME Ellen Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sherry Gerhartz

CHILDREN'S TIME

OPENING PRAYER Ellen Johnson

TFWS #2164 *OPENING HYMN "Sanctuary"

Sherry Gerhartz *CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is good all the time. People: All the time God is good.

Leader: God challenges us at times.

People: But he is always with us.

Leader: He gave us Jesus to show us how to love.

People: He reminds us how to be grateful for our lives.

Leader: Loving God, we give you thanks.

All: Amen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sherry Gerhartz

Loving God, forgive us our transgressions. We are eternally grateful for all the blessings you have poured on us. Please help us be more aware of your presence in our daily lives.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sherry Gerhartz

Our loving God, our Creator, will always forgive us our mistakes. We are, after all, His beloved children. We will evolve and learn if we but follow His guidance. Amen.

OFFERING Deanna Gibeau

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH #95**

Ellen Johnson PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks. Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (recite in unison)

HYMN "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

SCRIPTURE "Psalm 139:13-17" Sherry Gerhartz

SERMON "Joy" Ellen Johnson

*CLOSING HYMN "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

*BENEDICTION Ellen Johnson

"Shalom to You" DEPARTING HYMN **UMH #666**

POSTLUDE Deanna Gibeau

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Lay Servant: Ellen Johnson

Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Marolyn Kell, Sue Rogge, Chuck Rogge

Liturgist: Sherry Gerhartz

Greeter North: Jenny Korbar, Tom Blish Joshua Barnett, Noah Fechter

Greeter South: Gregg Eriksen

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham

Fellowship Time: Jean Krell

Organist/Pianist: Deanna Gibeau Offering Acolytes: Lorelei Pusateri,

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday: Worship Service with Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge

Monday: Scouting America, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: No Meetings

Thursday: AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday: No Meetings

Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00a.m., Fellowship Hall

APPS that offer Audio of the Bible:



Dwell: This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audioonly Bible app.



YouVersion: This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



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