***Announcements***

**On our calendar –**

**January 29 –** Deacon’s Meeting @ 9:30; Church Annual Meeting after worship

**February Birthdays:** Ainsley Zimmerman – Feb. 7th, Larry Jensen – Feb. 16th, Joel Zimmerman – Feb. 22nd

**February Anniversaries:** Barb and Greg Held – Feb. 22nd

**In our prayers:**  Margie, Sylas, Tammy, Lee, Glen, Larry Meier, Therese Canfield, Toni, Betty, the people of Ukraine, the countless victims in Uvalde, TX. Women in this nation. Charlotte’s sister, Bruce, Jolene, Margie’s family in Montana, Greg’s neighbor Nancy.

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2nd Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday, please bring your non perishable food donations!

**Prayer for the week:**

Thank you God for yet another day. Help me to live in line with your Word. Show me who I can help today. Let this person feel your love though my actions. Let them experience your presence. My mind, ears, and eyes will stay open to receive your direction all the day long. Let me pass your blessing to another person today. Amen.

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**January 29, 2023**

**10:30 am Worship**

*\*Please rise if you are able at these points in the service*

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome, Church Announcements and Special Concerns**

**Prelude and Time of Quiet Reflection**

**\*Call to Worship**

People of God, who do you come to worship?  
**We come to worship the one true God.**  
How will you worship?  
**Not with words alone, but by living lives** **of justice and love.**  
Come, you who belong to God.  
Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.  
**Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart,** **now and forever.**

**\*Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!" **No. 91**

**Opening Prayer** (*Unison*)

**Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12**

**Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” *Twice*  **No. 259**

**Message**

**\*Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory”  **No. 464**

**Prayers of the People**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin**

**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.**

**Offering Invitation**

**\*Response No.46**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (*Unison*)   
**Bless these gifts by the power of your Spirit, O God. May someone near or far receive grace and hope for living because**

**of what we share here today. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** "Jesu, Jesu" **No. 600**

**\*Benediction**

Jesus, the light of the world, calls us to follow. Go and tell the news of God’s love. Cast the nets of grace wide, that all may see the glory of God. Go forth and shine with God’s light! May God—Source, Word, and Spirit—bless you with the radiance of love. **Amen.**

**\*Closing**  "Go in Peace"

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day,**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**Celebrate and share the joy, Celebrate new life,**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**\*Postlude**