

Welcome to our Worship Service today!

We are so glad you are with us and pray that you will sense the presence of God in a powerful way as we worship together. God bless you richly!

**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Get ready! The Lord needs you.

We are ready to serve God.

Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

We are ready to serve God by helping others.

Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God's mercy and love.

Prepare us for service to you, O loving God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ready or Not

*HYMN TFWS 2041

"Thou Art Worthy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, you know how easy it is for us to celebrate with joy the wonders of your love. We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel. Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you. Yet how often we have left our service to you as mere thoughts and intentions without fulfillment. You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time, but we place our commitment on the "to do" list of life; we will do these things when we get to them. Forgive our hesitancy and our self-serving ways, O Lord. Heal us of the disease of seeking first our own comfort before we engage in acts of justice and mercy. Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need. Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love and reconciliation as we serve you with our whole hearts. Then our music, our art, our worship will truly reflect your awesome and abundant love for us. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need. Be assured of God's tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. AMEN.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 12: 32, 35-40

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER UMH 70

*HYMN 395

"Take Time to be Holy"

MESSAGE

"Are you Ready?"

Pastor Debra Schaffran

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

BENEDICTION

*PARTING MUSIC 672 v 1

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Members and friends of our church have been extremely generous in the quest for raising \$15,000 for a children/youth director! But we are not at our goal so keep that in mind and if the spirit moves you, please make a donation. Simply put your check in the offering plate and note in the memo section that it is for the children/youth director. Thank you so much and God Bless You! The MUMC CYL Committee

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Aug. 11

9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

Mon., Aug. 12

7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Youth return from BWCAW

Tues., Aug. 13

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. CORE

5:30 p.m. TOPS

Wed., Aug. 14

4 p.m. Book Study at Ogilvie UMC

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thurs., Aug. 15

10:30 a.m. Food Pantry mtg.

Sat., Aug. 17

8 a.m. Meat Box Sale/Farmer's Market

8 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Aug. 18

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Clunky Change

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship

Harvest Dinner, Bake Sale & Bazaar

Thurs., Sept. 5

4 – 7 p.m.

Ogilvie UMC

ASSISTING TODAY

Acolyte

Nora Houglum

Flowers

Roberta Thompson

Greeters & Ushers

Brian Smith & Patti Miller

Reader

Heather Hanson

Servers

Bob & Melanie Halverson

Sound

David Zins

**Note: you must find your own
replacement if unable to assist.**

Organists/Pianists:

Phyllis Junnila

Maree Nordenstrom

Elaine Keehr

Derrick Kohlgraf

Jacki Peterson

Offering Aug. 4

Pledge \$1085.00

Non pledge \$342.00

Loose \$22.00

Bible Book \$12.00

Missions Produce Table \$16.00

Graners \$127.00

Memory of Bob Goldsmith

CYL \$120.00

Total \$1724.00

Attendance 58

Newsletter deadline

18 of each month



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

August 11, 2019 10:30 a.m.

“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”

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