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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



January 15, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude O Little Town of Bethlehem - Timothy Albrecht

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: Wait patiently and the LORD will incline to us and hear our cries.

All: The LORD drew us up from the pit and set our feet upon the rock.

Leader: The LORD has put a song of praise in our mouths.

All: Happy are those who put their trust in the LORD.

Leader: You have multiplied, O God, your wondrous deeds to us.

All: Nothing can be compared to you O God.

Leader: Dp not withhold your mercy from us.

All: Your steadfast love and faithfulness will keep us safe forever.

*Opening Hymn Gather Us In #284 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

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 have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	John 1:29-42 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Special Music	Simple Song from <i>Mass</i> by Leonard Bernstein	Lillie Judge
Proclamation	Come and See	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Open My Eyes, That I May See	#586
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	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		Elder
Communion Hymn	Break Thou the Bread of Life	#321 (vs 1 & 3)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	My Happy Home - Albrecht	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
*Closing Hymn	Go in Peace	#445
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth - Albrecht	



Simple Song from *Mass* by Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude...
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude...
Sing like you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song
to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing my praises while I live
All of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the man who praises Him.
Lauda, Lauda, Laude...
And walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda Laude.
For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night.



SERVING SCHEDULE: January

Elder:

Susan Maxwell-Lewis

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**

K St **Donna Myers**

Canopy **Susan Maxwell-Lewis**



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

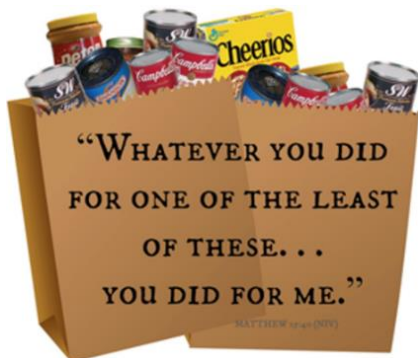
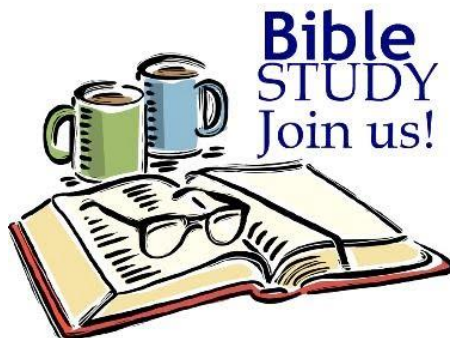
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

If a password is requested – it is Church1



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Soup, Chili Fixings, & Crackers** during the month of **January** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*