

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 2

10:30 am	Worship
NO	Coffee Hi

Sunday, August 9

10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Coffee Hi
11:30 am	Cabinet Meeting

Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jean Morrow - Interim Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Tommy Gress - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

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PRELUDE	“Capriccio”	J. N. Lemmens
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WELCOME

Friendship Pads
Announcements
Joys and Concerns

Please also complete a "Prayer Card" and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***INTROIT:** “In The Midst of New Dimensions”
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar. We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather together in the name of Jesus:
**The lover of enemies; who welcomed the stranger; who dined with outcasts;
 who healed the sick; who challenged the powerful; who called for compassion;
 who showed that God is love.**
 We gather together, here and now, in the name of the One who shows us the way.

*HYMN	“Jesus the Christ Says”	48
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God of the important and common place, you reach into our lives through story. Open our hearts to be attentive; that seeing, we may perceive, and hearing, we may understand, and understanding, we may act. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14: 13-21

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Generous God, this morning you set before us the bread of life and the cup of blessing. These things nourish our spirits and equip us for service in the world. Help us now to spread before others the table of welcome and inclusion. We pray in the name of the One at whose table we gathered. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC	“Yuna’s Decision”	Nobuo Uematsu
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*RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Generous God, we have received from you more than our share of blessings. We thank you. Now increase and multiply our gifts, we pray that others may feast on your goodness through our witness. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” 347

If here you have found freedom,
May we take it with us into the world.

If you have found comfort,
May we go and share it with others.
If you have dreamed dreams,
May we help one another, that our dreams may come true.

If you have known love,
May we give some back to a bruised and hurting world.
 As we go from here, let the words that go out of our mouths and the deeds that
 are lived by our hands witness to God's own love.
 Go in peace.
Amen.

POSTLUDE “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Otto Dienel

USHERS: Kathy and Mike Carlson, Kari Jensen, Jama Christopherson
DEACON OF THE DAY: Pat Armstrong:
NURSERY: Buum Family
COFFEE HI: Not available today



GAS CARD MINISTRY

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