

*October 5, 2025*

*8:30 a.m. Traditional Service*



*Sermon: Gratitude*

Flowers were given by Carol Pierpont in memory of George Pierpont's birthday on October 4.

*Worship Services*

Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

*Wednesday Dinner Worship*

5:45 p.m. followed by programs for all ages.



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# *Welcome! We are glad you are here worshipping with us!*

Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area so that we can connect with you.

Liturgist: Dave Shilling

## **Prelude**

*A Generous person will prosper.*  
Proverbs 11:25

Sarah Phillips  
Pianist, Organist

## **Welcoming the Light of Christ**

### **Welcome**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

One: In the darkest valley, in the hard work of life,

**All: At the banquet table; at the moments of ease;**

One: In our day-to-day reality, like this time, now

**All: At times set aside for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

One: With every step we take:

**All: Goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow. Thanks be to God.**

#### **\*Hymn of Intention**

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374

#### **Children's Message**

Rev. Alex Parisher

#### **Offering and Offertory**

*I Am Not Afraid*  
By Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir  
Russ Gartner, Director

#### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Pathways to Generosity**

The Janaske Family

# Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

## 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  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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. Amen.

**Scripture** Matthew 26:17-30

**Sermon** *Gratitude* Rev. Thom Kalb

**Holy Communion** *Take, eat; this is my body.* Sarah Phillips  
Matthew 26:26

**\*Hymn of Mission** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

## Leaning into Faith

## Benediction

## Following the Light of Christ

**Postlude** *Good will come to those who are generous.* Sarah Phillips  
Psalm 112:5 Pianist, Organist

\*Please rise in body or spirit and worship.

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Attendance for September 21, 2025	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 163	Traditional - 90
Modern - 69	Modern - 14
Communion - 41	
Total – 273	Total – 104
In Person/Online Total – 377	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained, and background checked.

Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.

Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to “T” - “T-Coil” - “Tele Coil” or consult your audiologist.