Communion Sunday

November 1, 2026

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are new, please sign the green guest pad in the pew and join us for refreshments following the worship service. (*Indicates that those who are able may stand. Join your voice with us where indicated by **BOLD** type)*

GATHERING SONG: **"Your Grace is Enough"**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (148:1-6,13)

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him all His angels; praise Him all His hosts! Praise Him sun and moon, praise Him all you shining stars! Praise Him you highest heavens; and you waters above the heavens!

P: **Let them praise the name of the LORD for He commanded and they were created. And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree and it shall not pass away. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven!**

***WORSHIP SONG SET:**

"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Praise to the Lord the Almighty" Hymnal # 210
"Make It Well with My Soul"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*begin with silent personal prayer*)

Gracious and holy God, you have sent your Son into the world to pay the penalty for our sins and to redeem us from our fruitless striving after the things of this world and you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct our way of life. And you have sent your Holy Spirit into the heart of every believer to guide us into all truth. We confess that the ways that lead to death and destruction still hold a strong attraction for us and we often succumb to their lure. Forgive us for all the times we have ignored your revealed will and failed to obey you. Break every hint of rebellion in us and enable us to live our lives for your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (Romans 8:15-17)

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear' but you have received the Spirit of adoptions as sons, by whom we cry "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided that we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. Believe the Good News! In Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS **"Give Me Jesus"**

(Please place your PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the Offering plate)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

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

READING GOD'S WORD: Psalm 90 & 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

SERMON "When Success Looks Like Failure"

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

COMMUNION: **"Let Us Break Bread Together**

REFLECTION SONG: **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn #686**

BENEDICTION:

SENDING SONG: **"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. **Election Day, November 3rd**. Don't forget to VOTE!!
- 2. Tuesday's, **Men of Faith Breakfast** at **Denny's 8 AM**
- 3. We also have, **Tuesday the 3rd,** Nifty Needlers in the Gathering Room **at 10 AM.** And the **PW Planning Mtg at 10 AM is in room 2.**
- 4. **Ladies breakfast** at **Copper State Café. November 5th, 9:00 am**.
- 5. **November 6th, Movie Nigh**t featuring the movie **"I Heard the Bells" at 5:00 pm.** Movie night snacks & treats provided.
- 6. Don't forget to sign up as a **volunteer for SALT**. Flyers are on the tables in Fellowship Hall.
- 7. **Theology That Works**! **Bible Study today 11 AM**. If you can't be in the class, join us on **Zoom ID # 860 3590 1132.**
- 8. **November 11th, Veterans Day**
- 9. **November 17th, Soup and Work Day** for the Christmas Bazaar
- 10. **November 26** at 3 PM, Thanksgiving Dinner and Potluck! All are invited! SAVE THE DATE!



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