***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you
Leader: Let us share this peace with one another

(Please share the peace of Christ with those around you)

***Please stand if you are able**

Scripture for November 15: Matthew 5:17-20; 23:1-3, 23

New members: Today we are pleased to welcome the following persons to our fellowship:

- **Debbie Jones**
- **Jayme Roberts**
- **Dustin Winkle**
- **Megan Winkle**
- **Anita Wobrak**
- **Phil Wobrak**
- **Tia Wobrak**

Praise God for bringing them to our family!

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November 8, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we prepare our hearts and minds to spread the good news of Christ's salvation

GATHERING

PRELUDE Skye Lanham

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 127)** Liturgist David Kocher

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.
In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat – for he grants sleep to those he loves.
Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.
Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN** " Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 475

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen

Silence is kept for a time of personal confession

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In baptism we were buried with Christ. In baptism also we were raised to life with him, through faith in the power of God who raised Christ from the dead. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. My friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel – I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. A**men**

RESPONSE "We Are One in the Spirit" 300

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love
By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ANTHEM "The Potter's Hand"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

Now we are all [sitting] here in the presence of God, to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us (Acts 10:33)

SCRIPTURE Titus 3:1-8a

SERMON "Bottom Line? He *Saved* Us!"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(from *The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.107)*

Now it is most certain that all of us are by nature sinners and godless, and before God's judgment-seat are convicted of godlessness and are guilty of death, but that, solely by the grace of Christ and not from any merit of ours or consideration for us, we are justified, that is, absolved from sin and death by God the Judge. For what is clearer than what Paul said: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."

RECEPTION AND WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" 366

THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" 606

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

***HYMN** "Lead Me, Guide Me" 740

SENDING

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** "God be with You til We Meet Again" 542

God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you
With a shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School Children 3 yr - 6th grade during worship following Children's chat
Adult Sunday School–9am
Tuesday, November 10–Deacon's Meeting @6:30
Tuesday, November 10–Session @7pm
Wednesday, November 11–No Story Time

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 22, immediately after worship, to elect the following Officers, Class of 2029:
Elder:

- Joe Glatz (second term)
- Kathy Fouse
- Peggy Franzese
- Karen Keller

Deacon:

- Greg Holsinger (second term)
- Ivonne Holsinger (second term)
- JoAnne Polizotto
- Marcy Zombeck

Please pray for the PNC: Christi Bechtel, Greg Holsinger, Janis Lewis, Chris Mathias, Marcus McCowan, Corinna Petrella, and Eleanor Pike

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Peter Kerlin, Jack Gennaro, Paul Kulha, Jim Williams, Joanie McCowin

In the Military: William Barth, Nick Hoth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Dolores Skinner, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Dorothy Elko, Betty Solinski, Ed & Evelyn Lawson, Everitt Laird, Betty Martin, Brenda Jones

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- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members (Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

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OUR SESSION
CLASS OF 2028: Chris Mathias (2T), Patti Strominger (2T)
Cathy Kapton, Amy Muslin
CLASS OF 2027: Marcus McCowin, Christina Palmer
Michael Kamenski, Charles Hendrick
CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis
Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

OUR DEACONS
CLASS OF 2028: Denise Mathias (2T), Ken Jones (2T)
Jeff Barth, Missy Sardo
CLASS OF 2027: Eleanor Pike (2T), Bob Hurni (2T)
Chris Hurni, Ginny Adams
CLASS OF 2026: Dave Kocher, Ivonne Holsinger
Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)