Our Worship of God

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

Our mission: To welcome all to grow together in Christ through prayer and the Word.

On this summer day, we come to praise God and receive his word for us, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen. Welcome to worship.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

*Hymn "Just As I Am Without One Plea" screen or #357, vs. 1-2

Leader: The Lord rules; the nations shake!

People: He sits enthroned on the winged heavenly creatures; the earth quakes!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

People: Let them thank your great and awesome name. God is holy. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn "Amazing Grace" screen or #378, vs. 1-4

*Opening prayer – O God, You've called us to be Your Church. And, being Your Church means we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. This calling comes with such great responsibility, which is to help others draw near to you. Help us do so through the power of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, Prayers

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Children's Sermon—as the children come forward, let us sing "Thank You Jesus" screen x2

Scripture Matthew 5:14-16

Message "The Five Markers of a Healthy Church - Part One"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Please sign the attendance record and pass it on to the next person in the pew, so that when completed, so we may learn one another's names.

*Doxology "How Great Thou Art" screen or #77, refrain only

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" screen, vs. 1-3

*Spoken Benediction

*The "Amen" "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" screen, vs. 4

*Postlude

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Large print bulletins are available from your ushers.

Ministers	The People of God	Greeters/Ushers	8/11 – Brad/Fran Graham
Bishop	Laurie Haller		8/18 - Pat/Shirley Gillespie
District Supt	Ron Carlson		8/25 – Jeff/Phyllis Johnson
Pastor	Emmanuel Naweji	Sanctuary Flowers	Rose Christ
Custodian	Mary Schmidt		Janice Nissen
Parish Secretary	Judy Taber	Candle Lighters	Jr. /Sr. High Youth Group
Worship Music	Diane Duitsman		

^{*}Prayer of Dedication

Parish Notes

Today - 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Tues., Aug. 20............6:30 Bible Study w/Rebecca

Bridal Shower honoring Leah Duitsman

Sunday, August 25 2 - 4 p.m. at LP UMC Leah is registered at Amazon and Target





HLP School Newsletters are on the table at LP and Harris for those of you who do not receive them by email.

Make Baby Jackets for Ingathering Layette Kits



Patterns available on the tables at Harris & LP. When assembling a layette kit, include one of these jackets instead of purchasing one.

Knit pattern



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Crochet pattern





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