



# Our Worship of God

17th Sunday After Pentecost

October 2, 2022

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

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Welcome to worship this autumn morning. I invite you to greet those near you as brothers and sisters in Christ.

*\* indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

Birthdays & Anniversary's

Invocation

Children's Message      *"Blessed Assurance" refrain only #369*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: When we fell spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

**People: Our help is in the grace of God.**

Leader: Where can we turn for solace when imprisoned in our suffering?

**People: Our comfort is in the mercy of Christ.**

\*Opening Hymn      *"Standing on the Promises" #374*

\*Opening Prayer:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## ANNIVERSARIES *to Celebrate*

October 2-Kirk & Trisha Ingham

October 3-Taylor & Laura Heikens

October 5-Shannon & Katie Serck

October 6-Zach & Diane Buxton

October 8-Daniel & Emily Garloff

### Happy Birthday:

2-Kelli Vellema

5-Tyson Vande Hoef

2-Brian Martens

6-Wyatt Jurva

2-Jerry Turner

7-Mindy Gunderson

3-James Jerousek

7-Carol Nelsen

5-Diane Buxton

7-Cora Niemeier

5-Jill Krummen

8-Nick Fiebig

5-Tom Weltzin

8-Jodi Hellinga

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Mark Dillehay, Craig Heuer (father of Kayla Updike), Amanda Bondhus, Ellen Wolf, Rick Wilson & Family, Becky Sommers (sister of Alice Anderson), Gomes Family, Darlene Hillquist, Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen), Allen & Loretta Rowe, Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer), Rhonda Miller, Pastor Sedar & family, Our Church Family, District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula and Bishop Laurie.



**October 2—3:30pm Pastor Sedar Introduction Event at Harris UMC**

**October 3—6:00pm Lake Park Worship Team Meeting**

**October 5—6:30am Men's Bible Study, hosted in Lake Park**

**October 5—1:00pm United Women in Faith (UMW) at Lake Park**

**October 5— 6:30pm Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group**

**October 5—6:30pm Adult Bell Choir practice at Lake Park**

**October 6—7:00pm Women of Joy Circle at Lake Park**

**October 8—7:00am Men's Community Breakfast @ Blurry Bigfoot**

**October 9—Elementary Bells perform in service in Lake Park**

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

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

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

### **GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED**

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 17: 5-10 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon "Worthless Servant"

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

The Great Thanksgiving *reading from page 13 in Hymnal*

Communion

*"I Come with Joy" #617*

*"Bread of the World" #624*

Prayer After Receiving *reading from page 11 in Hymnal*

### **SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS**

\*Closing Song

*"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" vs.1-3 #438*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The 'Amen'

*"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" vs.4 #438*

**Pastor: Rev. Sedar Shako**

**Musicians: Marian Tuinstra**

**Usher/Greeter: Noel Phillips, Steve Bosma, Brett Tigges**

# God Answers Prayers



Sedar Shako, Marcelline Shako,  
Mado Shako, Angel Shako



You are Invited to hear The Testimony of Rev. Sedar Shako's Journey from Africa and his Call to the Ministry! Please join us for a couple hours at the Harris United Methodist Church on October 2nd, 2022 at 3:30PM. Supper will be served.