Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

July 16–Gregg/Nyla Hellinga July 23–Rose Robertson July 30–<u>Worship Leader Needed</u> Aug 6–No Leader Communion Sunday

July Ushers/Greeters: Mark Dillehay, Harold Anderson, Thad Bosma

July 9, 2023



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Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference! Check it out at <u>https://harrislakeparkumc.org/</u> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

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

Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator of this beautiful summer day, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Counselor each and every day. Amen.

indicates to please stand

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

*Invocation

Children's Message "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs.1 #526

*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy-laden.

People: In Christ, we find rest.

Leader: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

People: In Christ, we see God's ways.

*Opening Hymn "When Love Is Found" #643 *Opening Prayer:

You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.

*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, Joy, Concerns, & Prayers Hymn "Standing on the Promises" #374

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-50 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon "Rebekah's Character"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs.1-2 #384

*Spoken Benediction

*The "Amen"

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs.3-4 #384

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: LaDonna Bosma

Musicians: Marian Tuinstra Ushers/Greeters: Mark Dillehay, Harold Anderson, Thad Bosma

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