

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Revive Us Again” (hymn #574)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the darkest valley,

People: At the banquet table;

Leader: In the hard work of life,

People: At the moments of ease;

Leader: In our day-to-day reality,

People: At times set aside—

Leader: Like this time, now—

People: For worship, for listening, for paying attention;

Leader: With every step we take:

ALL: Goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

***Hymn of Praise** “Give Thanks”

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***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving Shepherd, You know our names; You care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for Your love, fill us with Your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at Your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. We pray this in the Name of the One Who taught us saying...Our Father, Who art in heaven...Amen.

***LORD’S PRAYER** “using debts”

*“Gloria Patri” #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “The Old Rugged Cross” (Stz 1, 3 & 4)

#256

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Let The Words Of My Mouth” (Chalice hymn #651)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Victory In Jesus”

#82

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

*“Doxology”

#382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“In The Garden”(hymn #588) Cheri & Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

Alisha Eisele

MESSAGE

“It’s A Tough Life”

Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

(Stz 1 & 3)

***Invitation Hymn** “Like A Lamb Who Needs The Shepherd” 61

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Take The Name Of Jesus With You” #231

(Stz 2)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Scripture Reading for this week:

John 10:11-18

1 John 3:16-24

Psalms 23

Acts 4:5-12

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- People dealing with the effects of Covid virus
- Sharon Wright – hospitalized on ventilator
- Ernie Baker – diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Betty Utterback – moved to Tri-County Care Center

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Debbie Baker – recovering from insertion of two heart stints
- Zabette Elam – recovering from a concussion she sustained after a fall
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – waiting for testing to determine reason for heart issues
- Keith Haley (son of Zabette Elam) – emergency bowel surgery
- Karen (friend of Rita Arrowood) – scheduled for surgery in June
- Steven and Lucinda Richards (son and daughter-in-law of Lynn Broyles) – recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident
- Lois Stuart - surgery for a fractured hip and wrist results from a fall
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – cancer has returned, not eligible for stem cell procedure
- Lindsey Welch – 32 yrs. old mother of a 1 & 3 yr. old, melanoma tumor in her right eye-liver cancer free

Names will be removed from the Prayer Concerns list after 30 days. One can always request that they be placed back on the list.

Next Sunday's scripture is
John 15:1-8.

Last Sunday's Attendance
April 18--- 40

Last Month's Offering
March 2021 --- \$9,620.00

Last Month's Expenses
March 2021 --- \$5,396.44

Wanted to make everyone aware that the Sunday church service is now being recorded and put on Youtube. At this time, Pastor Nancy has stopped recording the virtual service since we are able to have the service in the church building and are posting the weekly service recording on Youtube.

The video recording is not perfected yet, however, we are working to resolve that issue. The sound is good, and one can hear most, if not all, of the service.

90th Birthday Card Shower
April 28th, 2021
Betty Utterback. Rm 205
Tri-County Care Center
601 N Galloway Rd
Vandalia, MO 63382

There will be a brief Board Meeting after church this morning.

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April 25, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Apr 28	Jacob Asbury	Apr 30	Terri Anderson
May 02	Dustin Wasson	May 03	Logene Friday
May 06	Don Laird	May 06	Levi Berghager
May 07	Marj Schutte	May 09	JoAnne Bumgarner
May 11	Leah Davidson	May 14	Cheryl Reed
May 15	David Lewellen	May 16	Auburn Simmons
May 23	Buddy Norman	May 23	Kirkland Cunningham
May 29	Arlen Provancha	May 31	Eunice Fisher
May 31	Michele House		

ANNIVERSARY

Apr 28 Anthony and Zabette Elam (1990)
May 23 Josh & Kelsey Caldwell (2015)
May 29 Rev. Dr. Dale & Mary Lee Jorgenson (1947)

GREETERS

Apr 25	Alisha Eisele	Renae Brown
May 02	Lois Stuart	Bob Kellstrom
May 09	Alisha Eisele	Rae Bair
May 16	Mary Wasson	Thresa Hurd

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Apr 25 – Brief Board Meeting after church
Sun., May 02 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., May 02 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Tue., May 04 – Prayer Shawl meeting @ 4:00 p.m. at church
Sun., May 09 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., May 09 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., May 16 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
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S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison

MINISTER – Pastor Nancy Kellstrom

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