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Call to Worship

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, the God who is One Yet Three; the God who creates, who saves and comforts us.

C: Amen

P: We gather in the presence of our God to celebrate the blessings of life.

C: We gather to respond to the call of God and share our common faith which binds us together as the body of Christ.

P: Let us worship and give praise to God who calls us to faith, hope and love, to commitment and care, to reconciliation and renewal.

C: God of love, we thank you for the gift of life and the beauty of creation. Foremost we praise you for the gift of Jesus, our Savior. Gracious God, we worship you. We praise you. We give thanks to you!

Gathering Song:

Rise Up Lazarus – (by Cain)

In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable.
Are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb?

Buried underneath, the lies that you believed.
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground, too lost to be found
You're just asleep and it's time to leave

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now.

Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us

Out from the grave like Lazarus

You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you.

Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us

Out from the grave like Lazarus

Rise up, rise up, rise up. Out from the grave like Lazarus

When He said your name, the thing that filled your veins was more than blood,
it's the kind of love that washes sin away

Now the door is open wide and the stones been rolled aside.

The old is gone, the Light has come, so

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now.

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Rise up, rise up, rise up. Out from the grave like Lazarus

He's calling us to walk out of the dark. He's giving us new resurrected hearts

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Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Most merciful God.

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of you Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

The Prayer of the Day: **O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song:

Ever Be – (by Kalley Heiligenthal)

Your love is devoted, like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old

Your love is enduring, through the winter rain,
and beyond the horizon, with mercy for today

Faithful You have been, and faithful you will be
You pledge yourself to me, and it's why I sing

Chorus

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole.
You shoulder our weakness, and Your strength becomes our own

Now You're making me like You. Clothing me in white.
Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have Your bride

Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame and known by her true name,
and it's why I sing

Chorus

Bridge (4 times)

You will be praised, You will be praised.
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

And it's why I sing

Chorus

Introduction of Sunday School Teachers

Song: *O Come to the Altar - (Elevation Worship)*

Are you hurting and broken within,
overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself,
do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes.
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy.
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Oh, what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing Hallelujah, Christ is risen

O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

O come to the altar the Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you found

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10, read responsively:

P: Have mercy on me, O God according to your lovingkindness

C: in your great compassion blot out my offenses

P: Wash me through and through from my wickedness

C: and cleanse me from my sin

P: For I know my transgressions

C: and my sin is ever before me

P: Against you only have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in your sight

P: And so you are justified when you speak

C: and upright in your judgment

P: Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth

C: a sinner from my mother's womb

P: For behold, you look for truth deep within me

C: and will make me understand wisdom secretly

P: Purge me from my sin and I shall be pure

C: wash me, and I shall be clean indeed

P: Make me hear of joy and gladness

C: That the body you have broken may rejoice

P: Hide your face from my sins

C: and blot out all my iniquities

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Song:

Praise to the Lord – (by Shane & Shane)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him, for He is my health and salvation
Let all who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration
Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under His wings, and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?
Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the Sun above

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Op'ning to the Sun above
We adore You

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

Song:

*The Creed – (to the tune of “The Scarlet Tide” by Allison Krauss)
Words by Merlin Bartz*

Oh I believe in God the Father, Creator of both earth and Heaven;
Of all things seen and those unseen; of things to come and what has been.
My soul and body and their powers, He gave to me and still preserves
from day to day with mercy and with love.

**Praise to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Equal in glory and yet three in one.**

And I believe in Christ the Savior; God's only Son, my Lord;
Born of the virgin Mary mild, conceived divinely, yet a child.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and died,
And from the grave He arose to save.

**Praise to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Equal in glory and yet three in one.**

And I believe the Holy Spirit gives life to me without my merit;
Proceeding from the Father, Son; worshipped and glorified as One.
He calls and sanctifies my being, enlightens with good gifts receiving;
Unites the church on earth in one true faith.

**Praise to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
Equal in glory and yet three in one.**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

Let all the hosts in heaven

Join praising Him with creatures here below.

Collection of the Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Closing song: *The Blessing* – (by Kari Jobe)

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, Amen, Amen

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family and your children and their children and their children

May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you.
All around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.
In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you

He is for you (repeated 8 times)

Amen, Amen, Amen

Thank you... to the band members for sharing their time and talent in leading us in praising God through song. What a great way to lead us into the new Sunday School year!

Thank You and Welcome to this year’s Sunday School Teachers, the work you do will provide blessings to these students that will last their entire lifetime... and beyond.

For Pastoral Care from September 13 - October 2, contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675. ... today (Sunday) is pastor Weeg’s birthday. If you would like to send him a greeting his address is 1425 485th St, Northwood, 50459. After a successful fishing trip, we expect he is in Chicago today watching a Bears game!! He will be back with us next week leading worship with Holy Communion.

Thank you to Pastor Staley and Pastor Wills for being our substitute pastoral care contacts in Pastor Weeg’s absence.

This Week at Emmanuel September 12 – 18, 2022		
Tuesday, September 13	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 14	4:30 pm	Confirmation Parent/Student meeting with Pastor Weeg
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sunday, September 18	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Noisy Offering, led by Pastor Weeg
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School starts a new year
Offering: September 4, 2022		Attendance: 50
General Fund: \$ 4,037.50		Benevolence: \$ 75
Building Fund: \$ 25		Food Bank: \$ 50

Deadline for October Epistle information is Sept 22 - Sharon will try to work on it the last week in September (as her new knee allows her to sit comfortably). You may remember, Bill and Tammy Borchardt have given financial sponsorship of the Epistle for the next year. Rather than a monetary gift for sponsorship, you may dedicate a monthly Epistle in memory of a loved one, in celebration of something important in their lives for that month, or just to the glory of God, similar to our donations for Easter lilies or Poinsettias, but without the monetary need. So be thinking ahead through the June/July issue 2023. If you’d like to dedicate an issue, please contact the office or send Sharon a text message.

Drive-thru Pork Loin Sandwich Supper, Visitation Catholic Church, Stacyville, Sunday, September 18, 4-6 pm, free will offering.

Bazaar & Luncheon, Trinity/Bolan United Methodist, at Bolan Schoolhouse, Saturday, September 17, Bazaar 8 am-1 pm, Luncheon 11 am-1 pm. Other Bolan events throughout the day.