

**WE GATHER**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**\*CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

God's spirit is with us. Let us sing songs of love and praise.

**God's love surrounds us here.**

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us lay aside every weight which clings so closely

**God's love surrounds us here.**

Let us seek to become that love—in our lives and in the world.

**God's love surrounds us here.**

Glory to God forever and ever.

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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**MORNING PRAYER**

Dear Lord, I come to You in prayer. Yes, in need, and yes, in an unlikely manner. I am still far from You, but I want to be closer still. Help me walk by Your side.

Dear Christ, I ask for Your compassion. Heal me of my stubbornness, my wayward tendencies, and my resentful attitudes. Lead me in Your ways of kindness, gentleness and peace.

Dear Spirit, I flee to You for refuge. Encourage my heart to continue to come to You, for You promise to remain with me through thick and thin. Bless my soul as I rest in You.

I pray all these things in the name of the God who knows me down to the depths of my heart, soul, mind and strength. Amen

**WE PROCLAIM**

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

Matthew 5:1-12; Hebrews 12:1-3

**WE REMEMBER**

--Don Deuel

--Connie Krause

--Coni Jorgenson

--Bernice Pyle

--Cindy Campbell

—Linda Peterson

--Carol Smith

--Sheryl Segó

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*For All the Saints*

#2283

**REFLECTION**

Pastor Alaire

## WE RESPOND

### WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

#### \*DOXOLOGY

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#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all generations, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us to be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we fall back into your everlasting arms of love, and we fall back into memories and stories that carry us into the future. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION. *The liturgy will be on the screen. Please join in the **BOLD***

*In the United Methodist Church, all are invited and welcome at the Lord's Table. Please come via the center aisle, single line, and receive. You may pause and pray as you desire, and return to your places by the side aisles.*

#### \*PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND SENDING

Living God, we thank you that in this sacrament you make yourself known to us. From now on, whenever we walk in strange places, we will find your footprints there;  
whenever we meet with unknown faces we will see your image there;  
whenever we stumble into unexpected joy, we will feel your heartbeat there.  
Wherever we go we start from here.

Loving God, send us now into the world in peace, and grant us the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

#### \*BENEDICTION

Go, to live and love, to laugh and cry, to serve your God as you let your light shine. We will follow the light out into the world.

\*SONG AS WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD *This Little Light of Mine* #585

#### \*POSTLUDE

### WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO PRACTICE LOVE

**Wed, Nov 8** 2-5pm Kndg – gr 7 afterschool gathering. Last one this calendar year.

**5:15pm... EVERYONE invited for Chili Supper.** Fellowship Hall.

After supper, Youth group will meet.

Are you getting an email update midweek? If not, and you'd like one, contact [egumc@goldfieldaccess.net](mailto:egumc@goldfieldaccess.net) and we'll add you to the group.

Prayer concerns: Mary Derscheid was scheduled for open heart surgery in DSM last Wednesday. Charlotte Rasmussen is in Iowa City hospitals with severe burns after a coffee spill onto her lap.