*Welcome To Worship*

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*Sunday October 13th, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO REST**

**Call To Worship:**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
 **We want to enter this kingdom.**  
 The mercy of God is made known.  
 **We want to receive this mercy.**  
 The grace of God is abundant for all.  
 **We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love.**

**Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.**

**GATHERING HYMN**  **#749** **Come Live In The Light (Vs. 1-2)**

**KYRIE**  **#519 You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**

***You are my strength when I am weak***

***You are the treasure that I seek.***

***You are my all in all.***

**CONFESSION of Need ( Unison)**

**Lord,**  
**We look for you in the wrong places then doubt if you are here at all.**   
**We put our trust in temporary “stuff” then lose hope when it goes away.**   
**We ruminate on things we cannot change then lose focus on what we can.**   
**For all the times our faith falters, Lord forgive us.**   
**But know we long to trust more deeply and in our weakness, please be our strength.**

**We need you to come near, when we are too lost to seek you out.**

**We need you to teach us again, when our memories are too short.**

**We need you to hold us close, when we are too weak to reach out.**

**Father, Son and Holy Ghost you are our only hope.**

**Amen.**

**KYRIE**

***Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)***

***SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.***

**DECLARATION OF GRACE**

God’s mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace

and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass all we receive to those among us.

**RESPONSE HYMN**   **#749** **Come Live In The Light (Vs. 3)**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1.............................................................. Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

READING 2.............................................................. Hebrews 4:12-16

READING 3.............................................................. Mark 10:17-31

*Leader: The word of the Lord.* **People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON...............................................................................Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN:**   **#475** **Come Though Fount**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN**   **#14** **For The Beauty Of The Earth (Vs. 1,2 & 5)**

**DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

***If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:***

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**Sunday- October 13th 2024**

**10:45 am** **Worship**

**11:45 am**  **Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters……………....…** **Wayne & Lori Folkers**

**Organist....…………..……………..** **Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director..…………………… Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.…………………………….. Ralph Pester**

**Tuesday Oct 15th Wednesday Oct 16th Thursday Oct 17th**

3:45pm – PW Circle Mtg. 6:00pm Bells of Praise 1:00pm- Book Study

**Next Sunday- October 20th, 2024**

**10:45 am** **Worship**

**11:45 am**  **Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters…………….......**  **Mario & Jill Schisano**

**Organist....…………..…………….. George French**

**Music Director..…………………... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.……………………………. Lynne Mullins**

Special Announcements!

A music notes and text

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**\*There will be a PW Circle Meeting on**

**Tuesday, October 15th at 3:45pm.**

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**\*Session will meet Thursday, October 17th @ 6pm.**



