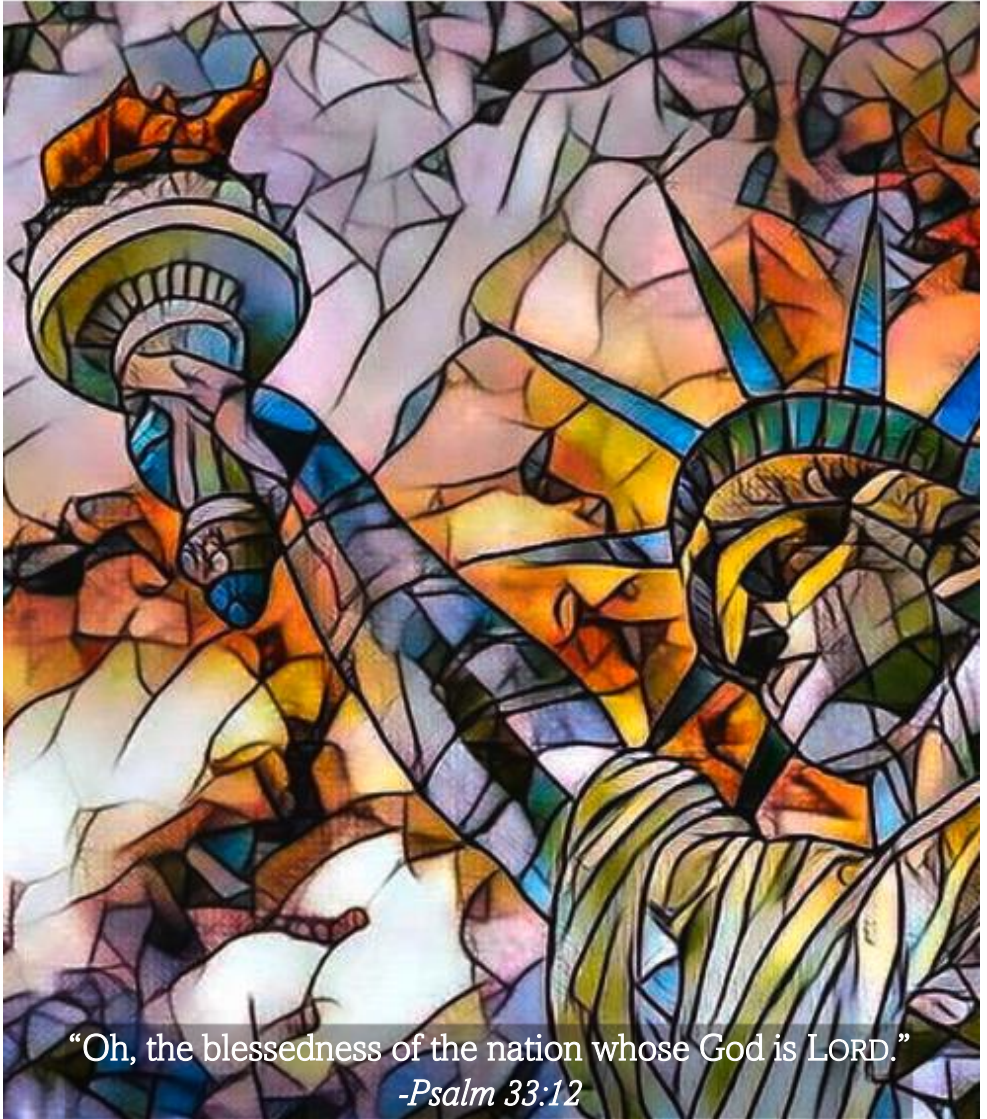


Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

# WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!



“Oh, the blessedness of the nation whose God is LORD.”  
-Psalm 33:12

**The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor**



Leo T., Lay Leader

Ellen M., Accompanist

Colby G., Media Technician

Candy P-T., Liturgist

Randy & Marge B., Greeter

Sue M., Usher

Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

"The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that's wrong in the world."

-Dr. Paul Farmer

"When we travel with a sense of mission, we attract events, people, and opportunities toward us."-Robert Moss

"Having a purpose-driven mission is what motivates me to wake up each morning to build something that's making a positive impact on the world." -Adena Hefets

"Then I heard the Holy One say, 'Whom shall I send?' And I replied, 'Send me!'" -Isaiah 6:8

*[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]*

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / \* – stand in body or spirit  
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal      TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME  
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†\*CALL TO WORSHIP

†\*HYMN OF PRAISE: *We Utter Our Cry* (vs. 1, 2, 6)      UMH 439



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE      † *Deuteronomy 30:11-20*      ("Everything Is Beautiful")

THE MESSAGE:      **God: the Smartwatch-Maker**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / \*The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A*)

**ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!**

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION: *God of the Ages* (vs. 1 & 2)      UMH 698

\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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## Prayer List:

**Pray for these members & friends throughout July:**

**Bill & Marna L. / Ken & Sue B. / Travis & Anna H. Family / Glenna S. /**

**Jenna & Matt B. Family / Ken & Nina P. / Bob & Julie B. / Rev. Caleb & Doug**

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Jim H.; Ed H.; Mary H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

**Our Children:** Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 6/1:** Prayers for **Shirley, Kayana, James, Jeff, Ray, Donta** (Mark & Laura F.); for **Tom D.'s** cancer (Jef); for **Jim H.'s** infection (Midge); for **Mary H.** (recovering from a stroke in Madison). JOYS: June 6<sup>th</sup> is **Laura & Mark F.'s 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary! Colby G.'s graduation** from JEHS yesterday!

**From 6/8:** For friend, **Tom V.**, who suffered a serious head injury on Memorial Day (Tom D.); prayers for my sister, **Whitney**, going through medical issues, for successful surgery and healing (Chuck L.); **a friend** has ALS and needs prayers (Rose W.); prayers for our daughter, **Emily**, who is in a time of transition, we will be seeing her soon and looking forward to our reunion (Jeff N.).

**From 6/15:** Please pray for **me, Sandra K.**, as I am having a total knee replacement (6/23); prayers for the friends & family of the MN legislators killed (**Melissa Hortman & spouse**) and wounded (**John Hoffman & spouse**) in yesterday's early morning attacks (Leo).

**From 6/22:** JOYS: Having this great opportunity for these two congregations to get together (Diane).

**From 6/29:** Traveling mercies for **Pastor Caleb** (Candy).

## Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday (7/7):** Acts 19:21-27

**Tuesday (7/8):** Acts 19:28-41

**Wednesday (7/9):** Luke 10:13-16

**Thursday (7/10):** James 2:14-26

**Friday (7/11):** Acts 7:9-16

**Saturday (7/12):** John 3:16-21

**Sunday (7/13):** Luke 10:25-37 / Psalm 10

**July & August  
Mission Project:**



Wisconsin Rapids Area

**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

***Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:***

# A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For those who have a harmful image of God;  
for those paralyzed by doubts concerning faith.
- ☐ **Consider:** In the face of disaster or trauma, do I tend to believe  
that the event was intentional or just a part of nature/life?
- ☐ **Action:** Help someone see God in the midst of tragedy  
without God being the cause of it.
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

## Sunday Services – 10a

### TODAY - July 6<sup>th</sup>

Freedom Sunday + Communion

### July 13<sup>th</sup>

CELEBRATION OF A REAPPOINTMENT (YR. 5)

Refreshments after the service.

Table Conversation After Church:  
Immigration in the U.S.

### July 20<sup>th</sup>

Service is planned to be moved

Upstairs starting this week.

Refreshments after the service.

### July 27<sup>th</sup>

*Christmas-in-July*

Refreshments after the service.

### Summer Weather Rule:

We are planning to worship in the  
F.H. for 4 (maybe 5) Sundays  
(7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10).

We must preplan this because of  
a great deal of moving and set up  
to make it possible.

Yet we may have to move  
sooner or stay later.

The rule-of-thumb:

*"feels like 95 degrees and above."*

## Looking Ahead

### TABLE TALK: IMMIGRATION – NEXT SUNDAY

After the service (6/13) we will have a time of open discussion in the  
Fellowship Hall on our views about immigration in the U.S.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNERS IN JULY

Options: July 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) / July 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) / July 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.) – 5-8PM