

# WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

*-Colossians 3:14*



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## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Love is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person." - *Selwyn Hughes*  
"Unconditional love comes from a broken heart that is healing." - *Khoa Nhut Nguyen*  
"Unconditional love means you don't need others to be different than they are  
for you to be happy." - *Lisa M. Hayes*  
"Everyone who knows how to love is born of God and knows God." - *1 John 4:7*

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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: *Come & Find the Quiet Center* TFWs 2128

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † *Matthew 5:43-48; 7:1-5, 12* ("My Chains Are Gone")

THE MESSAGE: **The Best Job of All**

*(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

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION: *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 239

\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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## Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **August:**

**Joan & Don H. / Pat & Kathy M. / Helmuth W. & Sandy K. / Kathleen M. Denise D. / Melanie S. / Jerry K. / Carol Ann & Art H. / Rev. Caleb & Doug**

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Midge & Jim H.; M.H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Phil O.

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

**Our Military:** Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

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

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

**From 7/6:** Prayers for all who are **missing** and all who have **lost their lives** in the flash floods in Hunt, Texas (Candy); **James, April, Robert, Kayana, J.R., Jeff, Damian, Donta, Natalie** (Laura & Mark); those **negatively impacted** by the 'big, beautiful bill' enacted on July 4th (Pastor). **JOY:** We became great-grandparents with a birth of twins, Atlas & Evelyn, on July 4<sup>th</sup> (Flacks); we are great-grandparents with a birth on July 1<sup>st</sup> (Harvestines); we visited our grandsons in Denver (Thomasgards).

**From 7/13:** For the **Family of Tom DeMeuse**; places of unrest: **Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Gaza, Iran, Sudan**; those still **missing from the Texas flash floods**; those **detained in the Everglades** of Florida; **Rapids teen who died** in a car crash this week; for **Ed H. and Jim. H.**

**From 7/20:** Prayers for **my son** whose house burned down last night, a total loss and loss of all pets (Rose); prayers for **Anita Henderlite** on the death of her adopted son, Yor (Diane); prayers for **family & friends of Scott Overfeldt**, a W.R. resident & coach killed by a wrong-way driver on 7/18 (Thomasgards); let's all wrap **Jef DeMeuse** in our love and concern on the death of her husband, Tom (McGraths); prayers for our friend, **Diane Pagel**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and finds out tomorrow what the treatment plan will be (Thomasgards); prayers for our friend, **Genna**, who is having surgery this morning to determine plan for wound care and if they will be able to save her foot (Grundens); prayers for the **family, friends, and congregations of Rev. Micah Schlobohm** who died from natural causes on 7/13 (Candy); my sister, **Carol**, who had surgery (Diane); **JOY:** for **Kevin & Hannah** as they deliver their baby boy tomorrow, Julie & Bob's grandson.

**From 7/27:** Prayers for my mom, **Mitzi**. She's having surgery on Tuesday for skin cancer (Lori); prayers for the **family of Ed Heuer**; prayers for **Midge H. and Jim H.** **JOY:** Lots of monarchs this year (McGraths).

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

**Monday (8/4):** Colossians 3:18-4:1

**Wednesday (8/6):** Luke 12:22-31

**Friday (8/8):** Acts 7:1-8

**Sunday (8/10):** Matthew 5:43-48; 7:1-5, 12 / Luke 12:32-40

**Tuesday (8/5):** Colossians 4:2-6

**Thursday (8/7):** Romans 9:1-9

**Saturday (8/9):** Matthew 6:19-24

**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 your neighbors, esp. those who do not look like you, think like you, love, speak, pray, or vote like you.
- ☐ **Consider:** Does unconditional love change a person for the better or does it enable bad habits in that person?  
What forms can love take? Is love always lovely?
- ☐ **Action:** Invite someone to church who doesn't have a church home.
- ☐ 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 - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Communion Sunday  
Refreshments after the service.

### August 10<sup>th</sup>

(Refreshments after the service.)

### August 17<sup>th</sup>

(Refreshments after the service.)

### August 24<sup>th</sup>

(Refreshments after the service.)

### August 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Outdoor Service @ Ripple Creek Park**

w/ Nekoosa UCC & First Congreg.  
10:00a

Bring a lawn chair  
& something for the potluck



NOTE: service is NOT at the  
Edwards-Alexander Memorial  
Park this year.

### September 7<sup>th</sup>

Kickoff Sunday  
Congregational Photo & cookout

### **Summer Weather Rule:**

We will be worshipping in the  
Fellowship Hall starting today  
through Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
(or beyond, as weather determines).