

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

*1 John 3:1a*

*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are!*

**HYMN 43 ~ HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS**

He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the tiny little baby in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands,  
He's got the whole world in His hands.  
He's got the whole world in His hands.

**PRAYER**

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

*To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love;  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.*

Holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, holy;  
holy, holy, holy;  
I want to see You.

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## I SING PRAISES

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I give glory to Your name, O Lord, glory to Your name, O Lord,  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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## HYMN 39 ~ O WORSHIP THE LORD

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
Worship the Lord with our hearts in accord,  
O worship the Lord.

O lift up the Lord till we see Him upon His throne,  
O lift up the Lord till we see Him upon His throne;  
Lift up the Lord, let His name be adored,  
O lift up the Lord.

Lord, quiet my heart as I enter Your presence,  
Lord, quiet my heart as I enter Your presence;  
Lord, quiet my heart tho'ts of self set apart,  
Lord, quiet my heart.

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## **Offering**

### HYMN 593 ~ SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.  
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills us with His fullness, all things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,  
And with your lives adore Him Who gave His life for all.

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## **Prayer**

# **WHAT WONDROUS LOVE**

*Matthew 5:43-48*

## ***I. THE LOVE THAT SEEMS LOGICAL (5:43)***

- A. The Extent of Love (43a)
- B. The Exit of Love (43b)

## ***II. THE LOVE OF THE LORD (5:44-47)***

- A. Inexhaustible (44)
- B. Illuminating (45)
  - 1. *That God's Power Sanctifies (45a)*
  - 2. *That God's Power Surrounds (45b)*
- C. Incomparability (46-47)
  - 1. *Love is to be Exceptional (46)*
  - 2. *Love is to Inspire Excellence (47)*

## ***III. THE LOVE THAT IS LIMITLESS (5:48)***

- A. Our Clarion Call (48a)
- B. Our Constant Comfort (48b)

## HYMN 594 ~ WE ARE SO BLESSED

We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,  
We just can't understand why You've loved us so much.  
We are so blessed, we just can't find a way  
Or the words that can say,  
“Thank You Lord, for Your touch.”

When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,  
When we're hungry You feed us, and cause us to know;  
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring;  
Take it all, everything,  
Lord, we love You so much.

When we're empty You fill us 'til we overflow,  
When we're hungry You feed us, and cause us to know;  
We are so blessed, take what we have to bring;  
Take it all, everything,  
Lord, we love You so much.

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## ***Announcements***

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**Men's Fellowship:** *November 6, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of Elijah's ministry in 2 Kings 2:13.

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**No Praise Team Rehearsal:** *November 6*

The Praise Team will not rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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**Heavenly Heartbeats:** *November 6, 5:30 pm*

The women's Bible study will meet on November 6 at 5:30 p.m. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. We are doing a study on Jesus' interactions with women in the gospels. We will be starting a new study on 1 and 2 Peter on Wednesday, November 20. Contact Arlene Weimer 970-380-6041 for more information.

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**Willow Women's Bible Study:** *November 11, 4:30 pm*

We will be studying Max Lucado's "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus." We plan to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at Willow Coffee and Bake Shop in Brush. Contact Heidi Griffith or Arlene Weimer for questions and to get your workbook.

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**Board Meeting:** *November 11, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. with Linda Vissering giving the devotions.

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**Home Bible Study:** *November 12, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of November. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on November 12 and are studying the life of Joseph in Genesis 43.

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**Operation Christmas Child:** *November 17*

Please return your "packed" shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to the church on November 17.

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**Diaper Shower:** *November 17*

Virgil and Heidi are excited to welcome another grandchild (sometime in December), so we are planning a Diaper Shower for Isaac and Mady (Griffith) DeHerrera. They plan to use the

“Dyper” brand diapers from Walmart and Huggies Natural Care or Simple Clean baby wipes. If you would to contribute financially, then please have your monies to Debra by November 10.

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**Thanksgiving Dinner:** *November 24, 11:00 am*

Our annual, church family Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 24, following the Worship Service. Tina Mateo will be putting a list of needed items on the Prayer Chain.

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**Christmas Decorating:** *December 1, 11:00 am*

We plan to decorate the church for Christmas following the Worship Service on December 1. All help is so valuable and appreciated! Please visit with Debra Tolson, Kathy Wilgenburg, or Rae Ellen Windsheimer if you have questions.

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**Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).