

## **Pastor Mark Fuerstenau**

Office Hours: Wednesdays Noon-5:00pm

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### **Sunday Community Groups**

Elementary: Beth Seibert

Middle School: Bill Miron

Friendship: Sue Heidlebaugh ~ Lee Schnelle

Thrive/Real Life: Class-Led

Junior Church: Megan Sanderson ~ Ryan McMichael

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### **Praise Band Members**

Cheryl Osting - Vocals

Ella Byglin - Vocals

Emily Byglin - Vocals

Megan Sanderson- Piano

Nick Osting - Drums

Will Nungester - Guitar

Chris Rode - Guitar

Harry Ricker - Bass Guitar

### **Sound Technicians**

Jeanne Schnelle

Scott Sanderson

Ryan McMichael

John Byglin

Lila Whyman

### **Accompanist**

Linda Morrison

# *“In the Beginning”*

*John 1: 1-5*  
*July 28, 2024*

*Real People,*  
*Real Hope*



## Order of Service

**Opening Song** "I Love You, Lord" *Words on insert*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God, as we gather together to worship you, we stand in awe of your creation.

**All: We see you in the rising and setting sun. We see you in the moon and the stars of the night sky. Your creative presence is all around us.**

Leader: We see you in the beasts of the field, the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.

**All: From the flowers of the valley to the mountaintops in the sky.**

Leader: We see your beauty all over the earth.

**All: Let us worship you for who you are our creator and sustainer.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" *Words on insert*

### Call to Confession

Leader: Though God's creation dazzles us with all of its wonder, we have not always done our part to be good stewards of it. Let us confess before God the times we have missed the mark when it comes to our own lives as well as caring for creation.

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**God, we come to you today acknowledging that things are broken. Creation is broken. Relationships are broken. But in the same breath we know that you make all things new. Today we pray that your presence would be felt in our brokenness. We ask that through your grace all of creation would once again be made whole. Amen**

### Assurance of Pardon/Prayer for Illumination

**\*Hymn of Illumination** "Victory in Jesus" *Words on insert*

### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Children's Message** *Pastor Mark Fuerstenau*

**Scripture Reading** John 1:1-5 *Stephanie McMichael*

Congregation response: Thanks be to God!

**Message** "In the Beginning" *Pastor Mark Fuerstenau*

### Charge and Benediction

**\*Sending Song** "Temple" by Brandon Lake *Words on insert*

*\*Stand in body or in Spirit*

## Items of Note

Bring your backpack with you to church on Sunday, August 11th as we will be doing a "Blessing of the Backpacks" for all students who are going back to school this fall during the worship service.

There will be a Youth Education Meeting on Sunday, August 11th at 2:00pm.

There will be a Trustee Meeting on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30pm.

## Prayer Requests & Joys

A joy that Lee Schnelle was back in worship with us last Sunday!

Prayers for the Denny Knepper family.

Prayers for the Rick Burgei family.

Olivia Core came home from Nationwide Children's Hospital. Continued prayers that medication and a better diet will solve her problems.

The McMichaels are grateful that they didn't have travel issues while on vacation!

Prayers for all the individuals who had travel issues in the past weeks.

Prayers for everyone in the hospitals.

Prayers for Dawn Bailey's granddaughter Adriana Fair who had a brain bleed.

Travel mercies for Pastor Mark and DJ's friends Gary and Joy.

DJ and Pastor Mark's son Brian had his follow-up. No additional procedures are needed at this time. Everything is healing up very well. Continued prayers for him.

## Giving

Amount received was not updated at time of printing.

Total amount needed for the month of July: \$8,833