Welcome to God's House.

What a joy it is to have you worship with us. Join us as we come before our God in praise, worship, prayer and hearing God's Word.

*Congregation will please stand, if able

PRELUDE: (Lighting of the Candles)

GREETING: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And, also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PROCLAMMATION OF PRAISE PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER - Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life. Therefore our lips will praise you. We will bless you as long as we live. We will lift up our hands and call on your name. For you have been our help and in your presence we sing for joy.

RESPONSIVE READING: #821 Psalm 100

OPENING HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384 Vs. 1,2 and 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" #881
*GLORIA PATRI #70

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING ANTHEM *DOXOLOGY: #95

HYMN: "The Gift of Love" # 408 All verses

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:24-31 MESSAGE: "Means of Grace"

CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life" # 399 All verses

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God Be With You # 672 Vs 1

POSTLUDE

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

Pastor Peggy Moss Peggy & Tim Adams Jackie Angevine
Marge Beckner Vilma Callicoat Grace Golden
Debbie and Veronica Salazar Richard and Suzan Wedig
Rev. Larry Barbary, Linda Johns and Father for complete healing,
Jackie Waligora's Mother and Brother for complete healing
All military personnel and their families
Our Armed Forces. President, and government officials
Our Pastor, Church, Community, and the world.

OUR VISION

Knowing that we are loved by God, we seek to share that love in our church, community, and the world.

OUR UMC MISSION

Making Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

There is a donation box in the back – all contributions will go to the Boys and Girls Club and Community Church Service Center

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

SECOND BLESSINGS & THE DOLLAR STORE: Saturday Morning from 10 -1 **NOTE: No clothing donations until October** 5th

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: Daily devotion and scripture from The Bible app. Ask Pastor Peggy for details.

<u>Christmas Village Bazaar 11/23</u> Lucinda Smith, our Christmas Bazaaar Coordinator, is asking for a volunteer to take on the Bake Sale Side of things to help with the organizing and collection of baked goods and maintaining the Baked Goods Table during the Bazaar. See Lucinda –

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

REMINDER: Fellowship Dinner next Sunday, October 3

LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTERS: October 10th and 24th 9:30

<u>Ladies & Men's Fellowship Lunch:</u> October 10, 12:00 Island View Restaurant

Charge Conference, November 3 Mark your calendars -

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY

Leading Worship
Music Directors
Liturgist
Ushers
Sound Tech
Video Tech

Rev David Borger
Suzan and Richard Wedig
Jim Palmer
Karen & Bob Hilgemann, Jim Angevine
Rev. David Borger
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