

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pastor's office hours for drop-in visits are:

Monday - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

She is available by cellphone anytime (682-227-4263).

THE SESSION		
<b>Class of 2022</b> Amanda East Mary Lou Griffith Sandra Jimerson Donna Hopkins Sarah Martin	<b>Class of 2023</b> Mary Kate Beard Lonnie Feller	<b>Class of 2024</b> Lee Matthews
Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session		
TRUSTEES		
Bruce Galinat		Billy Griffith
Karen Selvage, Secretary		
Susan Jarmon, Treasurer		

HOW WE ARE DOING		
General Contributions (11/13/2022):	\$ <u>1,025.00</u>	
Total Month Giving:	\$ <u>3,675.00</u>	Monthly Budget: \$ <u>12,500.00</u>
Year to Date Giving:	\$ <u>102,469.07</u>	Yearly Budget: \$ <u>150,000.00</u>
Church Attendance:	<u>21</u>	Online: <u>4</u>

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

The family of W.S. Adams, Lena Aust, Bruce Galinat, Mary Lou Griffith, Bill Jimerson, Alex Marovich, Billy Rollings, Mary Rutland.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

Rodney Martin, Pianist

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“We Are So Blessed”

Choir  
Accompanist, Rodney Martin

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

**P:** honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary;

**L:** serve Christ, Glorious ruler of creation; for to Christ belong the power and the glory of the almighty.

**P: Praise be to God**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

\***OPENING HYMN**      “Now Thank We All God” (Red hymnal) vv 1, 2, 4      No. 556

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you brought forth the world for the love of Christ, yet we have lived in rebellion and turned away from our created purpose. We have acknowledged the Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not honored him with our lives. We have served the idols of wealth and privilege; we have sought the protection of violence to oppose violence; we have lived in fear of death and loss; we have not loved our neighbors, nor sought reconciliation with our enemies. Forgive us, we pray. Give us integrity to live according to your will. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

*(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)*

*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(1 John 1:8-9)*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth isn’t in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**In Jesus’ name, we are forgiven.**

# THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him”

Choir  
Rodney Martin, Pianist

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Pg 1803.

SERMON

“Give Thanks”

*Rev. Sharon Gearing*

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” (Red hymnal)

No. 559

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; (*the church universal*) the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Give Thanks”

Rodney Martin, Pianist

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

\*CLOSING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (Red hymnal) vv 1, 3, 4

No. 560

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.  
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

\*POSTLUDE

Rodney Martin, Pianist

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\*Those who are able may stand