

CROSSROADS UNITED PASTORAL CHARGE

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This bulletin is dedicated "In Memory of William (Bill) Dickson"
by Garry Dickson

We Gather as God's People

Lighting the Christ Candle

Introit: #122 [MV] *This Is the Day*

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

One: We leave behind our homes to come to greet our faith-community friends.

All: It's good to be together again.

One: We leave behind our practical needs and concerns,

All: to listen, to pray, and to praise.

One: We bring with us the challenges we can't let go.

All: There's nothing that God can't enable us to handle.

One: This is the moment of the Spirit.

All: This is the time of renewal.

One: We're followers of Jesus Christ,

All: We'll rejoice, worship, and serve faithfully.

Hymn: #312 [VU] *Praise With Joy the World's Creator*

Opening Prayer

Ever-present God, you're the hope that overcomes despair. You're the peace that overcomes anxiety. You're the joy that overcomes discontent. You're the love that overcomes apathy. We thank you and praise your name. During this time of worship may we be renewed, ready to follow your guiding light in the week ahead. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #365 [VU] *Jesus Loves Me*

Time With The Young and the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God's Word

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Psalm 86 - #803

Luke 16:1-13

Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: #12 [MV] *Come Touch Our Hearts*

Prayer of Confession

You provide what we need, O God. You send us prophets and sometimes we don't accept them unless they display credentials we recognize and respect. You offer us healing, but at times we're not interested in the long-term changes that healing brings. Forgive us, merciful God. Turn our focus away from that which promises everything and delivers nothing and back to you, who provides everything we need. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: Our focus may stray, but God's never does.

All: God continues to accept us, forgive us, and offers us a chance to start again. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Offering, Doxology (#544 VU *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*, tune #518) and Dedication

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #626 [VU] *I Heard the Voice of Jesus*

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: Fill us, O God, with gratitude and strength,

All: with hope and joy.

One: During the challenging times in our lives, hold us close to receive your comfort.

All: Grant each one of us the confidence of your everlasting love and compassion as we go from this place. Amen.



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Worship times: August to November: Wawota at 9:30 a.m., Maryfield at 11:30 a.m.

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Crossroads Board meeting: TODAY, Sunday, Sep. 22nd at 1:00 p.m. in Maryfield. Worship at 11:00 a.m., lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Wawota

Kid's Club: Mondays, Sep. 30th & Oct. 7th @ 3:30 p.m.

No Service: Sep. 22nd in Wawota. All are invited to attend the Maryfield service and lunch.

Maryfield

Bible Study: Sep. 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Haven

Fall Supper: Oct. 27th in the Lower Auditorium starting at 4:30 p.m.