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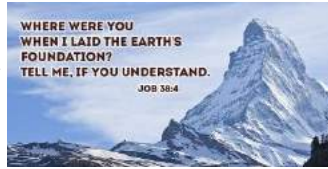
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This bulletin is dedicated “In Memory of Charlotte Bocek”
by Charlotte Kovach

We Gather as God’s People

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: God’s Spirit is stirring within us. Let the light of this Christ candle mark our readiness to welcome our God.

All: Let this candle be a beacon of love to all.

Introit: #7 [MV]

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

One: Servants of God, come in from the fields where you labor all week.

All: We’ve laid down our tools and set aside our toil.

One: Servants of God, come into this holy place and time, ready for worship

All: We come ready to meet God, to give thanks, and to rest.

One: Come, let’s raise our voices in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Hymn #342 [VU] *You Servants of God*

Opening Prayer:

One: O God, the strength of those who serve you, the joy of those who love you, the power of those who do your will: we come to you in worship.

All: You come to us in Jesus Christ, as servant.

One: Uphold us with your grace; empower us with your Spirit.

All: Enfold us in your love, that we might follow where he leads and be your servants in the world. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn #585 [VU] *Jesus Bids Us Shine*

Time With the Young-at-Heart

We Listen For God’s Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: May the reading of your word, O God, give us inspiration, hope, and confidence.

All: May we receive new understanding from the message you have for us, drawing us deeper in love with you, with ourselves, and with each other. Amen.

Scriptures: Job 38:1-7

Psalm 104 - #826 – Part 1

Mark 10:35-45



Reflection

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn #567 [VU] *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Prayer of Confession

One: Ever encouraging and hopeful God, we’re mindful of how raw ambition and unbridled competition not only cuts us off from you, but divides people from people. It also hinders our own expressions of authenticity.

All: We ask for your help in reshaping our deepest desires, remolding them in the ways of self-giving, restating them in words of compassion.

One: We know that your call to be great isn’t a call to be above and beyond others. Instead, it’s the fullness of love lived out in community.

All: Grace us, O God, in our being and doing, giving new insight, and showing us the less-taken paths of renewed possibility. Amen.

Words of Assurance

One: In the love of God, the companionship of Christ and the flame of the Spirit, may the desire of our hearts be granted.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn #560 [VU] *O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

Commissioning and Benediction:

One: We're called to a living dance of faith.

All: We're called to learn the steps of love.

One: We're called to serve others.

All: We're called to speak up for God's vision of the world.

One: We're called to be God's people.

All: Let's follow in love, hope, and trust. Amen.

Announcements



Crossroads

Time change: August 1st to November 30th – Wawota at 9:30 a.m., Maryfield at 11:30 a.m.

M & P Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 21st – 5:00 p.m. - in Maryfield.

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Wawota

Fall Supper: Cancelled

Maryfield

Bible Study: Bible Study: Thursday, Oct 21st & 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the church

Fall Supper: Sunday, Oct. 24th. Take-out format only. Adults: \$15.00; 11 & under \$8.00; pre-school \$5.00. To place your order please contact: Barb Swallow 306-646-4324 or Sharon Adair 306-646-4333. Deadline to order is October 18, 2021. Pick up @ Maryfield Auditorium Lower Hall 4:30-6:30 pm.

Soup, Sandwich & Dessert: MUC will be serving lunch at the Maryfield Trade/Craft show on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 11:30 – 1:00. Trade show is from 10 – 3 in the Harmony Center. Proof of double vaccination will be required in order to attend.