



# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:00 and 11:10 a.m.

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

"Amazing Grace"

George Shearing

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

**SILENT MEDITATION**

(from the Presbyterian Church USA Book of Order)

"As there were in Old Testament times **ELDERS** for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people..."

"The ministry of **DEACON** as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures or anyone in distress."

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP (9:00)**

"Now We Worship"

Audrey Rose

**CALL TO WORSHIP (11:10)**

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the strength of my existence. Of whom shall I be afraid?**

Let us worship the Lord,

**our strength and our light!**

## PRAISE AND ADORATION

**\*OPENING HYMN #395**

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LIEBSTER JESU

(\*Please stand, if you are able.)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We pray to you today for forgiveness, as we shy away from the gifts that you have given us. Instead of championing for justice, we continue to uphold systems that oppress others. Instead of proclaiming you as Lord, we look to leadership of those with power and money. Instead of practicing works of charity, we take more than our fair share. God, this is not who you created us to be. Help our light shine and guide us into a discipleship where we seek always your kingdom and your righteousness.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**KYRIE ELEISON (#434)**

"Restore in Us, O God"

BAYLOR

Restore in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -  
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON****\*GLORIA PATRI (#447)**

"We Are Forgiven"

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are for-given. We are for-given. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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**WELCOME AND GREETING****ANTHEM (9:00)**

"You and I"

Natalie Sleeth

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****\*HYMN #175**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 58: 1-9a

page 600 of the pew Bible

**FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER****JOYS AND CONCERNS****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM (11:10)**

"Prayer of St. Francis"

René Clausen

**PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD****SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 5: 13-20

page 786 of the pew Bible

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“The Blessing of Being Salt and Light”

Dr. Ziemann

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from The Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

**\*SANCTUS (#572)**

SANCTUS (Pavlechko)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. — Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

## RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY**

“Fairest Lord Jesus” (9:00)

Mark Patterson

“O Love” (11:10)

Elaine Hagenberg

**\* DOXOLOGY (#609)**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

1 Cor. 12: 4-7, 27

Moderator: There are different gifts.

**People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.**

Moderator: There are different ways of serving God.

**People: But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Moderator: God works through different people in different ways.

**People: But it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.**

Moderator: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**People: To use for the common good.**

Moderator: Together we are the Body of Christ,

**People: And individually members of him.**





# Announcements

For the week of February 5, 2023

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, February 5

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- Noon Cross Roads
- 4:30 SHF escape room  
No JHF today!
- 8:00 College Bible Study

### Monday, February 6

- 9 & 11 Music & Movement
- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 6:30 B&G meeting
- 6:30 Worship & Music

### Tuesday, February 7

- 9:30 Staff Meeting
- 11:30 49ers
- 2:00 Active Minds
- 4:00 Congregational Life Committee
- 6:30 Refugee Logistic Committee

### Wednesday, February 8

- 5:15 Children's Choir
- 5:50 Chamber Singers
- 6:00 Cornerstone Dinner
- 6:30 Bible Study preschool-7th grades,  
Confirmation Class, & Parables  
Class for adults
- 6:50 Alleluia Singers

### Thursday, February 9

- 10:00 Tai Chi
- 11:30 FELD Educator's Lunch
- 12:00 Serve lunch at OSS
- 6:00 Bell Rehearsal

### Friday, February 10

- 6:30 SHF at UNO hockey game

### Saturday, February 11

- 10:00 JHF Baking Day until noon

### Sunday, February 12

#### Communion at both services

- 9:00 Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:00 JHF Bake Sale, Sunday School, & Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 Don & Millie's Caring and Sharing until 3:00 p.m.
- 11:10 Worship in Sanctuary
- 4:15 Serve meal at Siena Francis House
- 8:00 College Bible Study

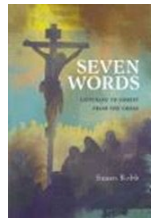
**Joys & Concerns.** The flowers in the chancel this week are given by Ken and Cindy Nisley in celebration of their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Tom Stalnaker was recently hospitalized after a fall. Marshall will have knee surgery on Monday, February 6. Heather's surgery has been postponed.

**Cross Roads After Late Service Today.** Young adults (ages 20-40) will meet after late worship on February 5 at the circle drive doors. We will get pizza, have a sermon talk-back, and enjoy fellowship. Questions? Contact Pastor Christine. **Also, save the date!** Our YA summer mission trip will be June 22-June 25 at Camp Calvin Crest.

**Youth Groups Today.** JHF will not meet today. Tonight, SHF will head to The Locked Room (741 N. 120th Street). This event required early RSVP. (Those going are Cadence, Daley, Jenna, Kendall, Andrew, Alex, Josh, Blake, Brad, Dawn, Ethan, and Susan.) Meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to the venue. Pickup is at church at 6:30 p.m.

**College Bible Study Tonight at 8 p.m. on Zoom.** Stay in touch with your church friends while away from home.

**Lenten Study 2023 - February 26-April 2.** We will study *Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross* by Susan Robb. In this study, Robb looks at Christ's final words on the cross through a lens that finds life and hope in his final sayings, while exploring each from a biblical and historical perspective. This book brings a hopeful and contemplative take on the cross during the weeks of Lent. **Sign up online by February 12.**



**Tuesday Bible Studies on Break.** Both the men's study at 7 a.m. and the afternoon study at 1 p.m. are on break. Classes will resume on February 21.

**49ers on February 7.** Our speaker for Tuesday, February 7, 2023, will be Carol Foreman, Ticket Manager, College World Series of Omaha, Inc. Carol will discuss a brief history of the Men's College World Series in Omaha along with topics affecting the

championship. Lunch will be at 11:30 at Wheatfield's at One Pacific Place in the Garden Room, and we will order from a special menu. Sign up at the Information Desk. Questions? Contact Judy Sundberg or Mary Ott.

**Last Chance to Sign Up for Friday Night Gourmets on February 10.** Mike Howland and Linda Matson & Ken and Cindy Nisley invite you all to come celebrate an early Valentine's Day dinner with great food and great company at Farmer Brown's Steakhouse! Mark your calendars for 6:15 on Friday, February 10. We will have individual checks and order from Farmer Brown's Party Menu. There are many yummy favorites to select from. A special Valentine's Day dessert will be provided by your hosts. Farmer Brown's is located at 2620 River Rd Drive, Waterloo, NE. An individual tab cash bar will be available. Please sign-up at the Information Desk. Sign up by noon on Sunday, February 5. See or call Mike or Linda, if you have questions.

**Serve Dinner at Siena Francis House Dinner on February 12.** PCOC has the dinner shift on the 2nd Sunday of every month. We need at least 6 volunteers to serve from 4:15 to 6:15 p.m. We still have 4 of our serving spots open. Please consider giving your time to this mission. Questions? Contact Sandi Stuckey.

**Agape for All Lunch and/or Tour on February 11.** Join us for a tour of the Malcolm X Museum at 2 p.m. (3448 Evans Street). The tour lasts about an hour and is free. Donations are welcome (suggested \$15). You may want to have a delicious lunch at Big Mama's Kitchen, at the Highlander Building, 2112 N. 30th St. Suite 201, before the tour. If you are interested in carpooling to the museum, meet in the north parking lot at 1:30. If you are interested in carpooling for lunch at Big Mama's and the museum, meet in the north parking lot at 12:00. Sign up for the museum tour and/or lunch online, at the Information Desk in the Narthex, or by emailing Patty Ritchie. Please coordinate carpooling with Patty, too.



**JHF Bake Sale on February 12.** Come satisfy your sweet tooth and support Junior High Fellowship (JHF) at the same time! JHF will be set up in Fellowship Hall on February 12 in between services accepting donations in exchange for their delicious baked goods. Even if you don't have a sweet tooth, come by and help support our youth. All proceeds will go towards their summer mission trip to Okoboji, Iowa in June.

**February Music & Movement and Tai Chi Updates.** Music & Movement meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 and 11 a.m. Tai Chi meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Find these groups on the lower level. Please note these upcoming schedule changes for February: Music and Movement will not meet on February 9, 13, and 16. Tai Chi will not meet on February 13 and 16.

**Vesper Concert of 2023 on Sunday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m.** Our guest performer is the dynamic and multi-talented pianist Barron Ryan with a program that is titled "Classic Meets Cool." Barron's program features some of the greatest piano music ever made, including groovy classical works, renditions from great jazz pianists, pop tune arrangements, and original compositions. Barron will weave a story with his music and words that's sure to leave you speechless. This is a great concert for the young piano students in your lives!



**Calmus Concert Update.** Vesper Concerts is thrilled to reschedule the Calmus concert for Wednesday evening, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. Details will be arriving next week in your February *Cross Currents*!

**We Need Ushers & Greeters.** If you are looking for a way to serve the church, please consider serving as an usher or greeter.

- Greeters welcome worshippers to church before each service. You choose your Sunday, the service, and at which door you would like to greet. Sign up at the Information Desk or online.
- You can join an usher team as a permanent member, or you can sign up to serve for just an individual service. Sign up online! If you have questions about ushering, please contact Jayne Frederickson.

**Home-Delivered Meal Volunteers.** The Deacons are looking for help with their meal delivery program. We need volunteers to provide a meal or two for church members who have been hospitalized, are facing a surgery, had an accident, or have lost a family member. If you'd like to join the Home Meal Volunteer List, please sign up at the Information Desk or email Kathy Moore. Feel free to call or email Kathy with any questions.



**Special Giving in February.** Did you know that Deacons are not supported by our regular budget? That's why in February, we encourage everyone to make a gift to our Deacons fund. Your faithful support helps ensure that our Deacons are able to care for each neighborhood, send cards, make visits, prepare and serve funeral luncheons, and organize the Advent Dinner each year. You are welcome to use the envelope that is included with the regular weekly giving envelopes. Write "Deacons" on a blue giving envelope (located in the pew racks). Or, you may pay online - choose Deacons Envelope as the fund.

**Pardon Our Dust!** As you look around the church, you see our construction in full swing. If you haven't stopped by Fellowship Hall, you will want to! The new windows on the east wall really make a difference. We soon will start seeing more impacts to our Narthex and Sanctuary, too. Starting the week of February 20, MCL will begin demolition and improvements to the Narthex ceiling and lighting and the side aisles in the Sanctuary. They will have the pews covered while they demolish the side aisle ceilings, and they will clean things up for worship on Sundays. These areas will be off limits for Ash Wednesday. As a result, we will hold our Ash Wednesday service in Fellowship Hall.

**Did you see something that you'd like to sign up for?** We've made it easy to sign up online! Use your smart phone to scan our QR code to go to the PCOC Online Signup Page. Scroll to locate your event, then click the button to go to that sign up form. Don't have a smart phone? Stop by the Information Desk and use the tablet to sign up online.



## SERVING IN MINISTRY TODAY

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|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Music</b>              | 9:00 Children's Choir; Jayne Frederickson, director; Annette White, organ<br>11:10 Alleluia Singers; Kristi Treu, director; Annette White, organ         |
| <b>Childcare Ministry</b> | Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, and Brandon Fisher  |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | 9:00 Tim Zimmerman (captain), Dave Berry, Brad Burch, Gary Lippstreu, Mike Dempsey<br>11:10 Jim Chapin, Paul Holubeck, Doug Reid, Inga Wagner, Kim Banat |
| <b>Greeters</b>           | North Door: 9:00 Paul and Kathy Nickel      11:10 Kristin Jacobi<br>South Door: 9:00 Doug Larson      11:10 Paula Hazelrigg                              |
| <b>Information Center</b> | 9:00 Linda Miller      11:10 Kathy Nickel  |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>       | Piper Smith  |

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