

*Welcome To Worship*



*Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024*



**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**Bells of Praise**

*Come Christians Join To Sing*

**Call To Worship (Psalm 105):**

P: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name

**C: make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.**

P: Sing to the Lord, sing praises and speak of all God's marvelous works.

**C: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

P: Remember the marvels God has done,

**C: the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth**

P: O Lord, you sent Moses your servant, and Aaron, your chosen one.

**C: So you led forth your people with gladness, your chosen with shouts of joy.**

**C: Hallelujah!**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**#267**

**Come Christians Join To Sing**

**KYRIE**

**#519**

**You Are My Strength When I Am Weak**

*You are my strength when I am weak*

*You are the treasure that I seek.*

*You are my all in all.*

**CONFESSION of Need ( Responsive )**

When we resist your call to open our hearts in ways that allow  
grace to enter, but also flow to others from us.

**God have mercy.**

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities,  
Resisting healing and reconciliation in defense of our pride and strength.  
**Christ have mercy.**

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know  
instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:  
**God have mercy.**  
**Have mercy on us, O God. Especially where we cannot even see we need it.**

## **KYRIE**

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy Is Your Name (x2)*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.*

## **DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

God's mercies are fresh every morning.  
In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust,  
abundance, and hope.  
Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass all we receive to those among us.

**Response Hymn**

**#722**

**Lord Speak To Me (Vs. 1,5)**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

**Special Music:**

Hannah Krueger

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and  
understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your  
word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** READING 1..... Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-5, 10-13  
READING 2..... 1 John 3:11-17  
READING 3..... Matthew 4:18-22

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**SERMON.....Rev. Michael Ozaki**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #726 Will You Come and Follow Me (Vs. 1,2)**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

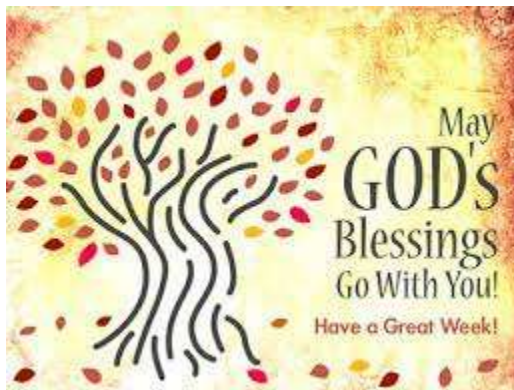
**Alleluia! Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN #726 Will You Come & Follow Me (Vs. 4,5)**

**DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**



# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## Sunday- September 15th

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

**Ushers & Greeters..... Bill & Gloria Watro**

**Organist..... Hannah Krueger**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Sandy Perkins**

## Wednesday Sept 18

**6:00pm Bells of Praise**

## Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>

**1:00pm- Book Study**

## Next Sunday- September 22nd

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

**Ushers & Greeters..... Ralph Pester & Sandy Perkins**

**Organist..... Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director..... Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Marsha Odom**

## Special Announcements!



### ~First Bibles~

*Do you know any kids who would like to receive their first bible? This is traditionally done in first grade, but we know that many families do not get the opportunity. If you have of a grandchild, niece, neighbor or other little one who would benefit from receiving their first Bible and being celebrated, please let Pastor Mike know. We hope to offer this opportunity in worship in the near future.*





## Looking For Fall Fellowship Ideas

*The joy of Summer is that we have so many places to go and things to do. Unfortunately, that also means we can drift apart as a congregation. That is why we are looking for “Fall Fellowship” ideas and opportunities, ways to connect and be in fellowship together. If you have any ideas on your mind, old or new, please talk to Pastor Mike. Let’s see where the Spirit leads us as it gathers us together!*



# Back to School Word Search



ELEMENTARY	S	P	O	R	T	S	Y	S	M	B	R	E	L	U	R
MIDDLE	N	A	A	R	D	A	H	G	H	T	E	R	W	O	U
JUNIOR HIGH	U	C	T	P	C	I	I	E	A	S	M	P	E	N	S
HIGH SCHOOL	L	M	L	H	E	O	G	T	A	C	O	V	R	P	D
BACKPACK	J	U	N	I	O	R	H	I	G	H	R	E	C	I	E
PENCIL	U	I	P	E	C	R	S	P	I	O	I	L	A	C	L
PAPER	P	T	N	S	R	E	C	E	S	S	E	T	L	E	E
SCISSORS	R	T	R	O	N	G	H	A	T	G	S	A	C	X	M
RULER	O	S	C	I	S	S	O	R	S	O	S	Y	U	T	E
CRAYONS	T	L	R	U	L	R	O	A	T	S	E	N	L	T	N
MARKERS	R	E	A	G	L	E	L	A	T	L	I	R	A	A	T
BOOKS	A	A	Y	Y	P	K	R	E	D	T	R	E	T	Y	A
PENS	C	J	O	N	E	R	O	D	H	L	E	H	O	B	R
PROTRACTOR	T	Y	N	E	M	A	I	E	M	O	I	D	R	A	Y
COMPASS	O	H	S	T	A	S	S	A	P	M	O	C	R	B	S
CALCULATOR	R	S	K	O	O	B	A	C	V	J	B	R	N	N	B
RECESS	F	O	S	E	M	A	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	E	L
CLASS	B	A	C	K	P	A	C	K	E	R	W	A	P	O	P
SPORTS															
TEACHER															