

Welcome To Worship



Sunday April 14th, 2024

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST:

***OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive):**

Come and Worship,
 The Alpha and Omega
 The Beginning and the End
 The First and the Last
Unmatched Majesty, drawing near
 closer than our breath
 nearer than our pulse
 Meeting you here
 Meeting us now
Let us worship God together.

***GATHERING HYMN** **#268** **Crown Him With Many Crowns**
(our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

I Love You Lord And I Lift My Voice To Worship You
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...

CONFESSION of Need (Responsive)

Merciful Jesus
 Give us courage to deny privilege
 to lay down favor and safety
 in order to take up the cross of opportunity and justice
 Too often we fail to do this

Merciful Jesus
 Give us courage to deny consumerism
 to lay down convenience and gratification
 in order to take up the cross of sustainability and generosity
 Too often we fail to do this

Merciful Jesus,

**Give us courage to deny comfort
to lay down apathy and ease
in order to take up the cross of service and true love
To often we fail to do this**

Merciful Jesus, our King and our Neighbor in Need. You promise to forgive us and offer us a better way to live. We confess our need for you and ask you to reveal your true love in us and through us

**Faith and Works
Prayer and Action
Now and Forever
Amen**

KYRIE

*Take Joy My King In What You Hear
May it be a sweet, sweet song In Your Ear.*

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah!

***RESPONSE HYMN**

#740

Lead Me Guide Me

SHARING OF THE PEACE

***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.....Psalm 4:1-8

READING 2.....Luke 24:36-48

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

***SERMON..... Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

***CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #630 Fairest Lord Jesus**

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 #634 To God Be The Glory**

***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!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. 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- April 14th , 2024

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder
Organist..... Caleb Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Tuesday 16th

3:45pm P.W..
6:00pm Area Woman's
Chorus Practice

Wednesday 17th,

6:00pm Bells of Praise

Thursday 18th,

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- April 21st , 2024

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Bill & Gloria Watro
Organist..... Anne Kopecky
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

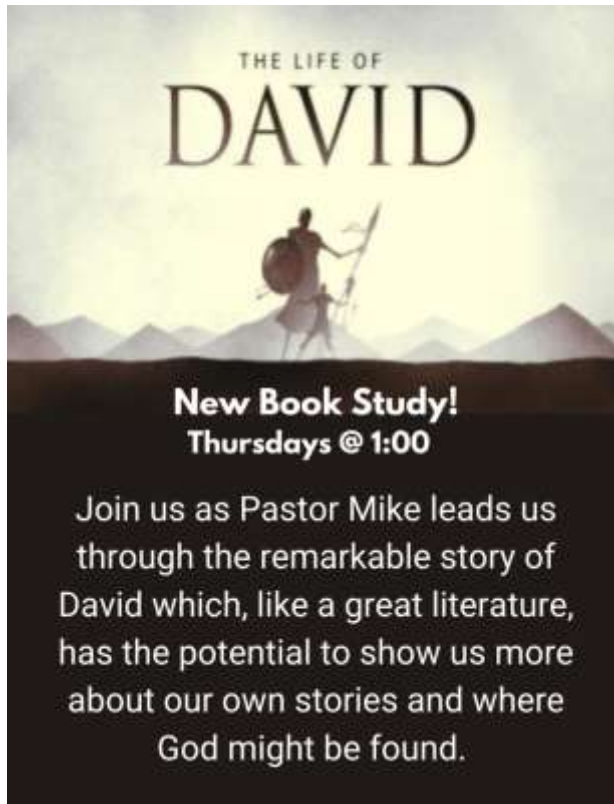
Special Announcements

New Book Study!

David: Father, King, Human Being

(Starting Thursday @ 1:00)

Pastor Mike will lead us through the Books of 1 & 2 Samuel & 1 & 2 Kings, tracking the remarkable story of David's life. We will explore why he is such a foundational figure in scripture as well as how the Shakespearean levels of emotional depth in which his story is written helps us understand what it means to be God's people among the tragedy and tribulations of our own life.



Annual Report & Potluck Praise



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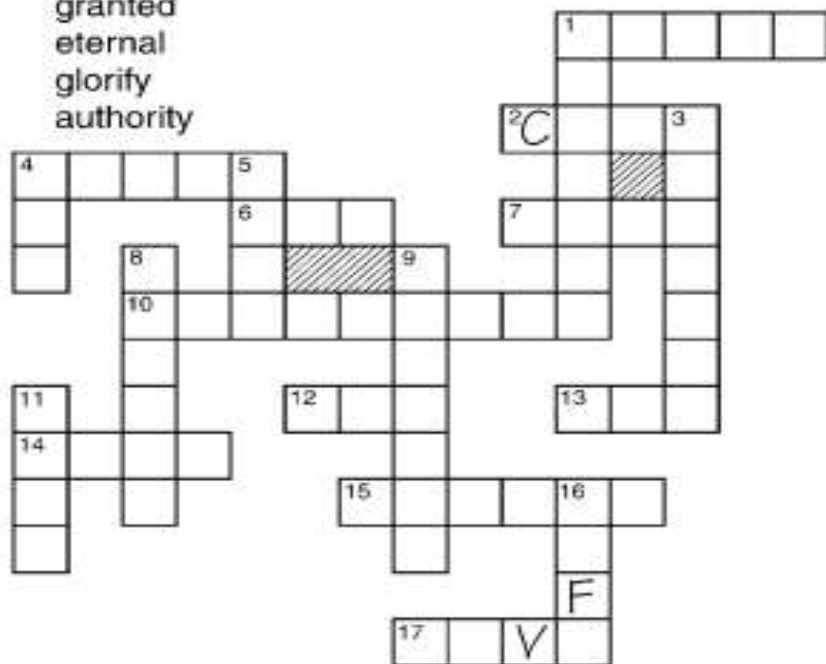


Jesus prayed to God.

To find His prayer, fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle.
Then transfer them to the numbered lines.

all
may
Son
Him
life
come
time
give
over
Your
that
might
given
Father
people

granted
eternal
glorify
authority



"(8) _____, the (7) _____ has (2) _____.

(1D) _____ (11) _____ (12) _____,

(5) _____ Your Son (4D) _____ glorify You.

For You (9) _____ (6) _____

(10) _____ (14) _____ (13) _____

(15) _____ that He (4A) _____

(17) _____ (3) _____ (16) _____ to all

those You have (1A) _____ Him."