## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*An asterisk (\*) indicates all may stand if able. Please sian the pew pad.

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

**PRELUDE** "Surely the Presence"- Kelly Kerner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Don Self

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 John 4, John 15) - Donna Goede

As members of Christ's tree of life,

we are connected, in love, to God.

As members of Christ's tree of life,

we are connected, in love, to one another.

As members of Christ's tree of life,

we are strengthened in our connection through worship.

\*HYMN **#358** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CHILDREN'S TIME - Donna Goede

CONFESSION OF SIN (Acts 8, Psalm 22, 1 John 4, John 15)

Speak truth to our hearts, O God.

Speak love to our lives,

that we may remain in your love

and share your love joyously with others.

Speak grace to our souls,

that we may rest in your grace

and forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Speak mercy to our world,

that all the world may know your love and find redemption in your grace.

In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

\*HYMN **#476** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer**.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts" and "debtors")

**ANTHEM** "On Eagle's Wings"

#### **OFFERTORY**

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\*DOXOLOGY #34

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE** John 15:1-8

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

"Abiding in Love" - Rev. David Poe SERMON

**#465** "Lord, Be Glorified" \*HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

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# **Prayer Requests:**

Ongoing Concerns: Gary Malone, Ava Grace Martin, Marv, Eydie, Tim Nance, Bev Dautenhahn.

**Cancer**: Casey Redman, Noah Owens, Anita Patriarca, Bill Sunderman, Marlina Cole

Grieving: Rosner family (loss of Charlie), Osterhage famil6y (loss of Ianet)

Other Health Concerns: Rev. Adrian McLean, Frank Kohn, Sondra Thee, Jason Port. Cheyenne Radaslic

#### This Week's Calendar:

Today	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
-	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	VBS Planning Meeting
Thursday	1:00 p.m	Women's Fellowship
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Fellowship
	10:00-2:00	Medical Equipment Drive
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School

**Bulletins:** In honor of Kelly Krener and the Choir from Clardean Schmieder.

**Birthdays:** Pam Bak (4/30), Abigail Dishner (5/2)

Today's Leaders: Jim Allemann, Dale Rose

Last Week's Attendance: 58 and 71

**Feed My People** needs personal hygiene items.

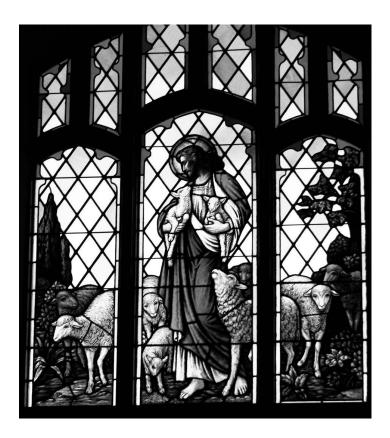
**Pastor Poe** will be on vacation April 25-27 and April 29-May 4.

**St. Louis Association Spring Gathering** will be held on Thursday, May 2nd with dinner between 5:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Lucas United Church of Christ. The registration fee is \$20. The keynote speaker is the Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the UCC. Her theme is: *The Outpouring of God's Spirit: Spirituality and the Church.* Contact Pastor Poe, 636-667-2541 to register.

Missouri Mid-South Conference Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2024 at Camp MoVal. Check-in begins at 5:00 PM on Friday, and the event concludes at 11:00 AM on Sunday. The theme for the weekend is God's World, Handle with Care. We will focus on caring for God's world. Full Weekend Cost: \$150, Day Only: \$75. The deadline to register is April 23. For Questions on the event, please contact Alysha Petry apetry@zionunion.org

# Registration Links:

Women's Retreat Full Weekend: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mrv6uchp">https://tinyurl.com/mrv6uchp</a> Women's Retreat (Day Only): <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5ha84ey7">https://tinyurl.com/5ha84ey7</a>



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

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## **MAY ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS**

## **Anniversaries**

- 25 Gary & Gerri Malone
- 26 Michael & Teri Finan-Chollet
- 29 Kevin & Meredith Ogden

# **Birthdays**

- 02 Abigail Dishner
- 10 Donna Herron
- 13 Esther McNamee
- 14 Allen Ross
- 14 Billie York
- 18 Lee Peterson
- 18 Cheyenne Radaslic
- 19 Cheryl Patton
- 20 Mike Orzel
- 22 Larry Lewellen
- 25 Linda Port
- 28 Beverly Dautenhahn



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