

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLES

**PRELUDE** "Cares Chorus"- Kelly Krener

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Don Self

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ps. 47, Ephesians 1)

Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**Christ is in our midst and in our lives.**

Clap your hands and sing for joy!

**Christ calls us to worship and praise.**

Let's worship together.

**\*HYMN #507** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**CHILDREN'S TIME** – Pastor Poe

**CONFESSION OF SIN** (Acts 1, Ephesians 1, Luke 24, John 17)

**Great and glorious God,  
we are tired of thinking small.  
When we look for you in all the wrong places,  
remind us that your Spirit resides within.  
When we shy away in shame and regret,  
help us sense the fullness of your grace.  
Lift our eyes to your glorious presence in our midst,  
that we may reflect your glory and grace  
for all to see. Amen.**

*Silent Reflection*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN #473** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

**MUSIC** "Mansion over the Hilltop" Kelly Krener & John Cole

**OFFERTORY**

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**\*DOXOLOGY #34**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you  
and grace to your world.  
May our lives and our ministry reflect your love,  
and may we spread your message of love  
throughout the world. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** John 17:6-19

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Guided in Prayer" - Rev. David Poe

**\*HYMN #451** "Be Still My Soul"

**\*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, Bobbie Muhrer

Grieving: Osterhage family (loss of Janet)

**Other Health Concerns:** Rev. Adrian McLean, Frank Kohn, Sondra Thee, Jason Port. Cheyenne Radaslic, Wanda Schulte (broken bone)

### This Week's Calendar:

Today	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Cornhole & Games
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Kid's Club
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour
	8:45 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Worship & Sunday School

**Sanctuary Flowers:** In memory of Frieda Gelner from Esther McNamee.

**Bulletins:** In honor of all moms from Karen Schaefer.

**Birthdays:** Esther Mc Namee (5/13), Allen Ross (5/14), Billie York (5/14), Cheyenne Radaslic (5/18)

**Today's Leaders:** Jim Allemann, Dale Rose

**Last Week's Attendance:** 55

**Feed My People** School's Out! Bring items kids can fix for breakfast and lunch.

**Kid's Club** meets Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. Theme: God Bless Moms.

**Class of 2024 St. Martin Preschool** invites you to our Graduation and end of year school picnic at High Ridge Civic Center Park on May 21 at 10:30 a.m.

**Pairs & Spares** will hold a game day with Cornhole on May 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Strengthen the Church offering** will be collected next week. An envelope will be provided.



***Mother's Day  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.***

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