

Gathering

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Ervin (8:00)

Rev. Rogers (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 105)

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

All: Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

One: Sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works.

All: We seek the Lord and rejoice in God's strength and presence.

* HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and God of grace, we come before you aware of how timidly we claim your blessings and how often we ignore your presence with us. Seeking to assert our independence, we ignore your steady assistance and blunder forward in ways that fail to help us or to glorify you. Humble us, that we might admit our need of your direction in our lives and openly claim your guidance and strength. We ask it in Christ's name.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Cheryl Gulbranson (8:00)

Brady West (11:00)

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:5-15

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG PSALM

Psalm 85:8-13

Please sing:

Righteousness and peace, righteousness and peace shall go before the Lord, before the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:22-33

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Daring Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Fair

Responding

HYMN 185

Lonely the Boat

BA

Please remain seated.

Stanzas 1-2 – soloist

Please stand.

Stanzas 3-5 – all

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

* Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:00)

See Communion Card

Communion Music

During the distribution, please join the soloist when indicated:

... Come to the table of ... This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Sending

* HYMN 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* HYMN 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.