

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

Karl & Nancy Luiken;
Michelle Lund, Karson;
Greg Matthes;
Marion McDilda;
Larry & Wanda McLagan;
Allan & Nancy Miller

Happy Birthday this week

Jack Boots
Darian Stransky
Kathryn Hildebrandt
Kayle Moen
Heather Larson
Peter Beck

If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.)
or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

This Sunday's worship service may be seen on Charter channel 181 or
Jaguar channel 900 at these times: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at
10:00 a.m., & Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (noon).
Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnalive.com

Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration
pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.



Owatonna United Methodist Church

We are called to . . .
Gather in Christ's Name,
Grow in God's Love,
Serve All People.

The Order of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost - August 7th, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Prelude *My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff* arr. by Lani Smith

Welcome & Announcements

Centering Words

* Centering Hymn *El Shaddai* Red #123

Call to Worship:

L: God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

P: Through faith, they obeyed and received God's inheritance.

L: God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.

P: They too followed in faith, seeking God's realm.

L: God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

P: We come here in faith, assured by the hope that was fulfilled in the lives of your servants.

Opening Prayer

God of light and love, you take delight in your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity. Illuminate our minds with the truth of your word.

Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure and our actions may be noble and just, as we share your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen.

Passing the Peace

* Hymn of Praise *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Red #140

Prayer of Confession:

God of unfailing love, it is often hard to remain faithful. You ask us to share our wealth with those in need, yet we hoard our possessions and guard our wealth. You call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow, yet our pursuits are often self-serving, ignoring those in need of our care. Forgive us and cleanse us, O God. Move us to be a people of justice, and propel us on the path of love. Amen.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* arr. by Smith & Hustad
Laurens Blankers & Mary Hitzeman, Piano and Organ Duet

Old Testament Genesis 15: 1-6

Gospel Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon Pastor Lisa

* Hymn *Blessed Assurance* Red #369

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gifts

* Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95

Prayer of Dedication

* Communion Hymn *Become to Us the Living Bread* Red #630

Communion

* Closing Hymn *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* Black #2140

Benediction

Postlude *O Church of God, United* Jason D. Payne

* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.