

**STORM LAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 4, 2024
COLOR: GREEN**

PRELUDE

"Andante Sostenuto"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Deanna Larson, organist
C. Widor
D. Phillips

INTROIT

THE GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Linda Baier, director
C. Dobrinski
Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand and join in singing...

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **UMH #400**

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

-Verse 2-

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

-Verse 3-

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Please join in the Call to Worship and read responsively...

Brittany Boeset

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: **And also with you.**
L: The risen Christ is with us.
P: **Praise the Lord!**

Please join in the ...

Brittany Boeset

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH # 70

Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Please join in the ...

Brittany Boeset

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated and hear these...

Brittany Boeset

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- L: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- P: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are also forgiven!**

ALL: Glory to God! Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER "I Need Thee Every Hour (vss. 1-3)" UMH # 397

I need Thee every hour
Most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford

-Chorus-

I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

-Verse 2-

I need Thee every hour
Stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh
(continued...)

-Chorus-
I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

-Verse 3-
I need Thee every hour
In joy or pain
Come quickly and abide
Or life is vain

-Chorus-
I need Thee O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now my Savior
I come to Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE

Please observe a short moment of silence after each prayer, then the leader would conclude: Lord, in your mercy, and all may respond: Hear our prayer.

Together, let us pray:

L: for the people of this congregation...(moment of silence)

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

L: for those who suffer and those in trouble...(Moment of silence)

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

L: for the concerns of this local community...(Moment of silence)

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

L: for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...(Moment of silence)

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"Jesus Loves Me"

Joan Rude

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR

Linda Baier, director

"O Jesus I Promise"

V. Stephenson

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

UMH #601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid
Think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear
As long as you are near
Please be near me to the end

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Erica Boeset

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 1 :29-39

Erica Boeset

SERMON

"Shipping Department"

Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko

MOMENT OF TRANSFORMATION

(This is a moment for us to commune with God. Feel free to pray right where you are or you can come to the altar as we sing "Let us Break Bread Together" **UMH # 618**).

Let us break bread together on our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

-Verse 2-

Let us drink wine together on our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

-Verse 3-

Let us praise God together on our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed,
your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.

And so,
with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him

to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us
from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the
power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the
one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
The pastor lifts the cup in silence, or while saying:
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO GIVING

As forgiven and reconciled people, Let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERING

"Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring"

P. Stearns

Tithing & Offerings / online giving / VENMO: @StormLake-UMC

Offering plates will be passed.

Please sign the attendance books at the end of each pew, and pass down the row.

*Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Please stand and join in singing...

*DOXOLOGY

No 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERING PRAYER (Based on Mark 1:29-39)

Brittany Boeset

God of power and patience, we gather in worship to wait on your presence and to be filled with your power. Jesus healed with a touch and taught us that you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing: of body, of spirit, of broken relationships; healing of a planet that is groaning under our carelessness and greed; healing of a world community that is deeply divided by distrust and self-interest. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"

TFWS #2282

-IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DAK-

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

-Chorus-

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

-Verse 2-

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away
(continued...)

-Chorus-
I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

-Verse 3-
Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

-Chorus-
I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING PRAYER SONG

A CLOSING PRAYER

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others the things we've shared today.
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ,
His Son, Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit fill us from within;
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again. Amen

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D"

Deanna Larson, organist
C. Von Weber

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 4th

8:30 am-Confirmation
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
 10:00 am-Worship w/Communion
 & GOLDEN TONES HANDBELL CHOIR
 1:30 pm-Youth Ski Trip

Monday, February 5th

10:00 am-XYZ Exercise class
 4:00 pm-Food Distribution
 4:30 pm-NOW Singers rehearsal

Tuesday, February 6th

9:30 am-Staff meeting
 3:30 pm-Zone 1st-3rd graders

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00 am-Project Group
 3:30 pm-Zone 4-6
 5:00 pm-Handbell practice
 6:00 pm-Bible Study w/Kiboko
 6:00pm-ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 6:00 pm-Youth 7th -8th
 7:00 pm-Youth Meal
 7:30 pm-Youth 9th-12th

Thursday, February 8th

5:30 pm-SPRC meeting

Saturday, February 10th

7:30 am-UMM meeting

Sunday, February 11th TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:30 am-Confirmation
 9:00 am-Kids Sunday School
 10:00 am-Worship w/NOW Singers
 SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY

Prayer Requests

Jenny (Brouwer) Allen	Sherie Ellis
Melva Bainbridge	Wayne Stark
Coleen Baughman	Kathy Wadsley
Lance Bellinghausen	Tyler Crandell
Donna Blom	Those battling depression.
Virginia Carlson	Aaron Johnson
Drew Havens	Corey Petersen
John Nichols	Lori Hermsted
Kim Piercy	Barb Hadenfeldt
Deb Richardson	Lois Bosworth
Karen Salmen	Dale Wetzel
Bev Schmidt	
David Walker	
Margaret Weber	

HELP OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPERBOW LVIII FOOD DRIVE



vs.



Please bring non-perishable goods by
 Sunday, February 11th.
 Put them under the poster of the team
 that you are rooting for!

LET'S SEE WHO WINS!!!

Birthdays this week in February

Emily Brostad	4th
Jared Brashears	5th
Trisha Hansen	6th
Decclan Schiltz	8th
Barry Cressler	9th
Tanner Fiorendino	10th
Robin Stephan	10th



Fundraiser for

Jenny Brouwer Allen

February 25

11:00am-1:30pm

At Storm Lake

United Methodist Church

Family Life Ctr.

211 E. 3rd St.



MENU: Spaghetti w/meat or veggie sauce, bread sticks, salad, and dessert. Gluten free spaghetti will also be available.

The youth of our church are hosting a fundraiser for one of their counselors, Jenny Brouwer Allen. Jenny is battling cancer and is currently going through stem cell treatment.

Please join us in helping Jenny with her medical bills. May we also surround Jenny with God's healing presence as we continue to pray for her and the doctors who will be treating her.



with
sympathy

To the friends and
family of
Joseph Dak



with
sympathy

To the friends and family of
Wally Johnson
(Nancy Johnson's dad)



with
sympathy

To the friends and family of
June Bowers
(Dale Wetzel's companion)

MISSION & MINISTRY PLAN 2023:

To know Jesus Christ and make him known.