

Prelude Power In The Blood

Welcome

Hymn O God Our Help UMH117, stz 1-4

***Call to Worship**

Sing God's praise

Give thanks to the Lord above.

Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

Proclaim God's wonderful works.

Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

***Invocation:** Let us pray... Lord and Savior, Amen

Hymn Medley

Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH328

Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140, stz 1

I Know Whom I Have Believed, UMH 714 stz 1&2

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11,45b UMH828

Epistle Lesson Romans 8:26-39

Hymn Medley

How Great thou Art 77, stz 1

Rock of Ages 361, stz 1&3

The Old Rugged Cross 504, stz 1&4

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon Pastor

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks Be to God!

Hymn Medley

I Come to the Garden 314, stz 1-2

Precious Lord Take My Hand 474, stz 1-2

Pastoral Prayer: *This week the church prays for the church in Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe*

Silent prayer of confession and intercession

***The Lord's Prayer**

UMH895

Hymns of Your Choice

The Offering Softly and Tenderly arr. Jordan

***Doxology UMH 95**

***Offertory Prayer: May the gifts we bring this day be signs of our gratitude for your love and our commitment to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. Amen**

***Benediction: May patience pave our...hope, and love. Amen**

***Dismissal He Touched Me UMH267, Chorus**

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**Denotes stand as you are able*

This Week in our Church...

Today- Hymn Sing, get ready to call out a favorite hymn from the Hymnal or The Faith We Sing.

Tuesday- No Prayer Group this week, Prayer group resumes next Tuesday, 8/8.

No sewing group for the foreseeable future.

Wednesday- 3:00 Lectionary Bible Study
5:00 Facebook study in Ephesians

We are updating our Birthday & Anniversary list. Please check the fellowship hall table and add your special day if it is not on the list.

We have room for more people to go to Jasper's Aug. 10. We need to finalize the ticket numbers by July 30. Sign-up in the fellowship hall.

The Men's Club is accepting donates for the turkey legs that will be sold at Otterfest. An envelope for donations is on the table in the fellowship hall.

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

8:45 a.m.

OTTERTAIL UMC

Ricardo Alcoser, Pastor



