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Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\* Confession and Forgiveness

\* **Opening Song** "Lord Listen To Your Children Praying"

P) The Lord be with you. c) **And also with you.**

\* Prayer of the Day -- *Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

*FIRST READING:* Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 NRSV OT pg. 129-30

A) The word of the Lord. c) **Thanks be to God.**

*SECOND READING:* James 5:13-20 NRSV NT pg. 231-32

A) The word of the Lord. c) **Thanks be to God.**

P: The holy Gospel, according to Mark C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* *GOSPEL READING:* Mark 9:38-50 NRSV NT pg. 45

P: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children's sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service" **ELW 712**

\* **Apostles' Creed** (sung)

\* The Prayers c) **hear our prayer.**

\* Sharing the Peace c) **And also with you.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

\* Lord's Prayer ELW pg. 134

\* Benediction

\* **Closing Song** "We All Are One in Mission" **ELW 576**

\* A) Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. c) **Thanks be to God.**

Please join us in the fellowship hall after the service to visit and enjoy a cup of coffee!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Find us on 

### TODAY'S PSALM:

"The commandment of the Lord gives light to the eyes."  
-Psalm 19:8

### In our prayers:

Tommy Wooldridge, Amber Morlan, Dan Morlan, Joanne Thompson, Joe Thompson, Chrisy Mull, Nancy West, Naydia Taylor, Krista Gustin Riccitelli, Darryl Ann Jorgensen, Kristen Inman, Bryan Pope, Cyndi Higgins, Grace Traynor, Jack Gustin, Diane Sloan, Melinda Lickteig, the family of Larry Radke, Covid victims at home and in the hospital

*Please notify the office regarding any prayer requests and updates. Unless notified to the contrary, names on this list for whom we pray during worship will remain for two consecutive weeks.*

Email Vicar Sue at:  
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### HEARING ASSISTED DEVICES

are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

The **2021 Flower Chart** is now available for sign-up! Please indicate when you would like to give flowers for your special occasion.

### COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

Join us in the fellowship hall after the service.



**Help provide treats and clean up afterwards!**

The sign-up sheet is by the mailboxes.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 29 -- Choir practice in the loft

The Women's Bible Study group will resume in **October**, meeting the first Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall. We will be using *"The Remarkable Women of the Bible"* as our study guide. Please let Jean Stippich know if you would like to participate.

**Safehome** needs **paper towels**! You can leave your paper towels for Safehome underneath the coat rack on the Safehome table.

The **Johnson County Christmas Bureau** will be collecting coats and toys/teen games for ages newborn through 18 for this year's Christmas Store. There may be additional requests in the future when the Bureau determines how to handle the store based on the Covid situation. A donation collection area is available in the narthex.

Please help stock the **Mini Food Pantry** by donating any of the following items: Soups, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pastas, snacks, box dinners, canned meats or tuna, personal hygiene items, mustard, ketchup, mayo.

*No glass containers please.*

Please drop off items in the box near the sanctuary entrance. We are always in need of your help. Thank you for your continued support!

**Please have any items you would like in the bulletin on the secretary's desk before Tuesday morning.**

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*"This is a day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!" Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know that our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, **please don't forget to sign our Guest Book** so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.*