

PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Minor”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN UMH #451**

“Be Thou My Vision”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.
May our hearts be open to trust you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.
May our eyes be open to see you.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.
May our hands be open to serve you.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On Wings of Song”

Randy Yackle

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

(Please sing *“Jesus Loves Me”*)

OFFERTORY

Offertory

“Minuet”

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

**We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
To bless your church, your people, your creation.
In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

HYMN UMH #405

“Seek Ye First”

***SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 6:19-34

SERMON

“All for One and One for All”

Prayers Part 3 UMC Membership Vows- Gifts

***CLOSING HYMN**

*“Draw the Circle Wide”
(words inserted)*

***BENEDICTION**

**Do not worry about anything in life—
what you’ll eat, or what you’ll wear.
Look at the birds of the air,
or the flowers in the field.
If God takes such good care of birds and flowers,
how much more will He care for you?
So don’t be afraid.
Instead, let your lives be marked by compassion and generosity,
sharing what you have been given with those in need,
storing up your treasure in heaven
instead of here on earth.
And may the blessing of God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—
encourage and strengthen you in every good word and deed.**

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**

Bold type indicates congregational response.
UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 28

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship
- 4:15 pm 6th-12th Grade Youth Group (will travel to Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp 5-8)

Monday, January 29

- Pastor's Sabbath
- 9:30 am Mat Loom Makers
- 4:00 pm H.U.G. Puppets

Tuesday, January 30

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 31

- 5:30 pm PK-5th Grade Christian Education
- 6:45 pm Confirmation

Sunday, February 4

- 8:15 am Chancel Choir Practice
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Suggested daily prayer for your church family:

"Lord, teach me and our church, O God, to be generous. Be with our church, its ministries, and our leaders. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."



Estherville United Methodist Church



Pastor Kathy Kluis
Marlis Tribby, Worship Leader
Sunday, January 28, 2024

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	Kristen Ross	Ryan Ross

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Steve Watt	Pat Watt	Suzanne West
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GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Kathleen Tirevold	Shirley Custer
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USHERS:

Paul Fredrickson	Gary Myers	Don Edwards
Zach Edwards	Bryan Morisch	Donna Fredrickson

Membership to date 597

The ***Radio Broadcast*** this morning is sponsored by Barb Buell in loving memory of her father LeRoy Slingerland's birthday on January 28th. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: February 4 & 25; March 24; April 7, 21, & 28; May 12 & 26. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for ***Midwest Missions*** to make sleeping mats. **Please make sure to flatten the bags out before dropping them off.** There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

Anyone is welcome to come early Sunday mornings before church to help weave on the loom. Also, anytime the church is open you are welcome to weave.

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.

JOYS & CONCERNS: Lynn Anderson, Richard Baker, Barb Carlson's brother-in-law, John Klein, Ron Jacobsen, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, Carol Swartz's daughter-in-law, Dylon Peterson, Carol Williams, Elizabeth (Beth) Nosek and Jim Grebe.

The **Worship Committee** is looking for volunteers for **Sunday Greeters** for one family on May 19, 2024. Please call Kathy Culbertson at 712-209-1127 if you are willing to greet or even willing to greet twice in one year. Thank you!

Wesley's Kitchen Free Meal

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

February 19th 11:00 am-12:30 pm

All are welcome to come & enjoy

Vegetable Beef Soup, Chili, Crackers, Apple Crisp & Fellowship

If you would like to help with this event,
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
or call the church office.

UDMO Food Pantry Needs: pasta, canned fruits and vegetables.

Soup Fundraiser: Sunday, February 4, from 11:00am-12:30pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Serving chicken wild rice, chili, and cheesy broccoli soup. Free will donation.

Draw the Circle Wide

**Draw the circle,
Draw the circle wide (x2)
No one stands alone,
We'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle,
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**Draw the circle wide,
Draw it wider still.
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