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Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.

Please turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

If you are seated on the aisle, and the sanctuary is filling with people, kindly move toward the center of the pew, allowing others to enter and join the community with the least disturbance to others. Thank you.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower level for infants/toddlers and pre-school. Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room and parent volunteers staff the preschool/kindergarten room during services. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service.

HEARING ASSISTANCE devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

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Order of Worship

***Those who are able, please stand**

*GATHERING HYMN No. 5 (v. 1 & 2)
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

dix

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS, AND SIGNING the FRIENDSHIP PAD

INTERLUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

rev. bob kaiser

L: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth. Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

P: If God were not on our side, we could not live. If God were not for us, we would be swept away.

L: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways. In our variety, we complement one another.

P: We rejoice in God’s love and faithfulness. Blessed be our God, whose word is true.

L: In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs. We are here to pay attention to God’s instructions.

P: We are here, seeking to discern God’s will. We are open to God’s transforming Spirit.

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (**Unison**)

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God, yours is the beauty of creation and the good things you have given us. Help us to begin this day joyfully in your name and to spend it in loving service of you and each other. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 365

“When Morning Guilds the Skies”

laudes domini

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

lee foster

Lord God, your love for humankind present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love sees pain and wipes away tears. Your love sees grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your loves sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days. Amen.

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SONG OF PRAISE & GLORY

Hymn No. 449 verse 1 

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 measure, sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure of my Lord’s unchanging love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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*HYMN No. see insert

alberta

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 51

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 18: 31-35

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SERMON

“To Err Is Human, To Forgive...?”

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God, who has created and is
creating, who has come in Jesus, the word made flesh to reconcile and make new, who works
in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church; to celebrate
God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with
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*HYMN No. 456 “Amazing Grace” new britain

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POSTLUDE

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Update on Bonnie Bready

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Calendar of Events

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7:00 p.m.	Session	Memorial Lounge

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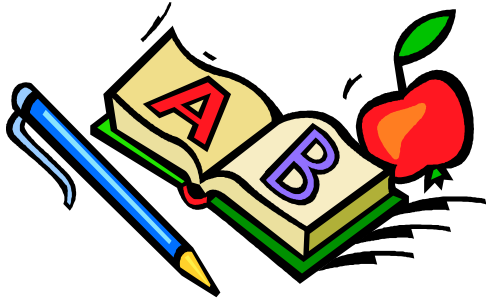
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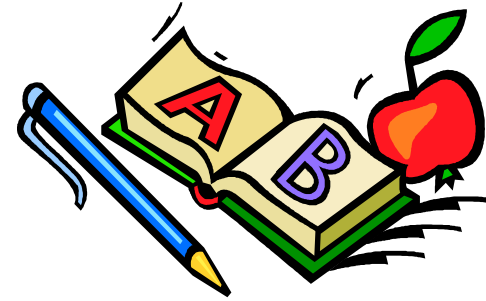


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for the SUMMER MONTHS

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- Backpacks
- Composition books
- 1- subject spiral notebooks
- 3-subject spiral notebooks
- Pencils/Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Pencil case
- Subject Divider packs (w/tabs)
- 2 pocket folders w/prongs (purple, blue, yellow, green, orange, red and white)
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