**Tisdale Methodist Church**

August 17, 2025

Clip boards with activities for young children are at the back of the Sanctuary. There are also children’s activity bulletins for older children.

Bibles are available on the cart at the back of the Sanctuary.

**Prelude**  Ida Finney

**Announcements and News of the Church**

**Welcome** Pastor Lisa

**\*Call to Worship** Lindsay Chriss

L: Brothers and sisters, consider your calling! Not many of us were

 considered wise or powerful by worldly standards.

**P: But God chose the foolish to shame the wise; He chose the weak**

 **to shame the strong.**

L: He chose what is low and despised in the world to nullify what is.

**P: So that no human might boast in His presence.**

L: For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him

 be the glory forever!

**All: Amen! Let us worship the Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn**  “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 221

**Children’s Hymn** “Jesus Loves Me” vs. 1 No. 155

**Children’s Message** Wilma Anglemyer

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Rock United Methodist Church

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Lisa Buffum

 **The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And**

**lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom**

**and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music**  Ida Finney

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Blessing of the Offering** (Unison led by Lindsay)

**Holy God, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts**

**to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share,
may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture*

**\*Scripture** I Corinthians 1:26-2:5 LeAnne Lauffer

 L: This is the Word of God for the people of God **P: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn of Preparation**  “People Need the Lord” No. 2244

**Prayer of Illumination** Kent Miller

**Sermon** “Upside-Down Wisdom” Rev. Lisa Buffum

**\*Song of the Month “** Goodness of God”

written by [Ben Fielding](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P402782_Ben+Fielding), [Brian Johnson](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P19083_Brian+Johnson), [Ed Cash](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P401446_Ed+Cash), [Jason Ingram](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P404436_Jason+Ingram), [Jenn Johnson](https://songselect.ccli.com/search/results?list=contributor_P404630_Jenn+Johnson) and performed by Bethel Music and Jenn Johnson

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**Benediction** Pastor Lisa

**Postlude** Ida Finney

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