**Tisdale Methodist Church**

August 24, 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**  Jordan Butler

**Announcements and News of the Church**

**Welcome** Pastor Lisa

**\*Call to Worship** Jamie Andes

L: We acknowledge that our lives are ordinary and sometimes messy,

 but filled with the light and love of Jesus.

**P: We are servants of Christ, surrendering to His power at work**

 **in us.**

L: Let us offer our praise to Him, not for what we have done, but for

 who he is.

**P: In our brokenness and uncertainty, let us trust in His healing**

 **and purpose.**

**\*Opening Hymn**  “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 44

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

**Children’s Message** LeAnne Lauffer

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Tisdale 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** “The Waiting” Jordan Butler

**\*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 Jamie)

 **God of love and grace, we bring our offerings this day and ask**

 **that they might be dedicated to making the church stronger for**

 **the making of disciples for Jesus Christ. Open our eyes to see the**

 **opportunities all around us. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture*

**\*Scripture** I Corinthians 4:1-5 Zoey Andes

 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** Wilma Anglemyer

**Sermon** “Holy in the Hard Places” 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** Jordan Butler

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