**Tisdale Methodist Church**

August 31, 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** Ann Grammon

L: Brothers and sisters, we worship a God whose love calls us to live

 beyond ourselves.

**P: We thank God for the freedom we have in Christ.**

L: Our freedom must never become a stumbling block to the weak.

**P: We must not build ourselves up at the expense of someone else.**

L: So, let us ask God for a selfless, sacrificial love that seeks the

 spiritual flourishing of the whole body of Christ.

**P: We come, not to insist on our rights, but to honor Christ by**

 **loving and serving one another, just as He loved and served us.**

**\*Opening Hymn**  “Take My Life and Let It Be” No. 586

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

**Children’s Message** Wilma Anglemyer

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Burden 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** “The Lord’s Prayer”Kent Miller

**\*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 Ann)

 **Lord our God, as we bring our tithes and offerings to you today, we ask that they may be used to fulfill your holy purpose. May they mark our commitment to keep our eyes and our hearts set on a closer walk with You. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture*

**\*Scripture** I Corinthians 8:9-13 Skyler Stover

 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** L. J. Lauffer

**Sermon** “Am I My Brother’s Keeper?” 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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