**Tisdale Methodist Church**

September 7, 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** Zoey Andes

L: We come to worship today to hear God’s good news,  
**P: to hear stories of faith, hope and love.**  
L: We know that doubt, fear and hatred are everywhere,  
**P: and they can shake even the strongest.**L: Shape us into faithful, hopeful people:  
**P: fill us with your love that passes all understanding.**L: Let us worship together in the name of Jesus Christ.

**\*Opening Hymn**  “Love Lifted Me” No. 89

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

**Children’s Message** Pastor Lisa

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

***Parish Prayer Cycle:***  Grandview 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 Zoey)

**Holy One, you are the giver of our lives. You know us completely, and you accept from us no weak excuses. Take these gifts, offered from our labors, and transform them into your love at work in this tired world that thirsts for your Word. Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the reading of the Scripture*

**\*Scripture** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Hilma Webber

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

**Hymn of Preparation**  “Bind Us Together” No. 2226

**Prayer of Illumination** Jamie Andes

**Sermon** “The Greatest of These is Love” Rev. Lisa Buffum

**Service of Holy Communion**

**\*Song of the Month** “What an Awesome God” Phil Wickham

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**Benediction** Pastor Lisa

**Postlude** Ida Finney

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