

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pam Barrett	Ann Irwin	Mary Neitzke	Lucille Thompson
Randy Boyer	Nell Kirkpatrick	Kathi Parker	
Ellen Graham	Annette McGary	Keith Reynolds	
Tammye Green	Mary Meilcarek-Clark	Harriett Silvey	

**ROUTINE FACILITY USAGE:**

<u>Sundays:</u> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship	<u>Tuesdays (con't)</u> 6:30 pm Cub Scouts <u>Wednesdays</u> 10:00 am FUEL 11:00 am Ann's Closet (1st & 3rd) 5:30 pm Soccer Practice	<u>Thursdays</u> 5:00 pm Soccer Practice 7:30 pm N A
<u>Mondays</u> 6:00 pm Choir Practice	<u>Tuesdays</u> 10:00 am Morning Bible Study 5:00 pm Soccer Practice	<u>Fridays</u> 6:30 pm Sea Scouts
	6:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm N A	<u>Saturdays</u> 6:00 pm N A

**THIS WEEK at ST. B:**

**TODAY**, Daylight Savings Time begins  
Tuesday, March 10: Anne Doris Circle Meeting HAS BEEN **CANCELLED** but everyone is encouraged to attend Morning Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Next Sunday, March 15, 2026: UMCOR Sunday  
Additionally Next Sunday: UWF Unit Call to Prayer Meeting at 2:00 pm  
Thursday, March 19: BINGO at 10:30 am  
Friday, March 20: Family Game Night at 6:00 pm

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Daily Devotional Cards for Lent have arrived. Get with Pastor Corrie to obtain your set.  
  
Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, held this year on April 4th at 10:00 am and we need bite-sized candy and **PRE-FILLED** eggs. Donations are greatly appreciated. Come join us for the hunt; it's great fun for all.  
  
We will begin collecting for the purchase of Easter Lily Memorials & Remembrances on March 15th and will continue until Palm Sunday, March 29th. White purchase order slips will be located at both entrances to the Sanctuary on that day.

Our 2nd Annual Spring Market will be held on May 2nd from 10:00 am-4:00 pm and the vendor application is now live on our Facebook page. Please take a moment to see what's posted then share the flyer, the QR code and link with all of your friends and neighbors. Please contact Margaret Fisher or Tiffany Julian with any questions.

**Upper Room:** Pickup a copy, at either Sanctuary entrance, to guide your daily devotional.  
**Attendance:** Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew.



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PRELUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* Margaret Fisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE IN OUR FAITH Liturgist, Sarah Clark

GREETING:

L: If you need good news,

**P: settle into this space. We have good news to share.**

L: If you need a word of hope,

**P: then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.**

L: If you need a glimmer of joy,

**P: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.**

L: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

**P: then know that this is God's house.**

L: This is the good news of the gospel.

**P: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!**

\*HYMN *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* UMH 358

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Please see insert

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, we could press our ear to the page, hoping to hear you more clearly. We could silence all the alarms and notifications, hoping to catch a murmur of your voice. We could still our beating hearts, and still we might miss your voice. So today we pray, open up space in our hearts, in our spirits, in our minds, to feel your presence among us. With you, anything is possible. We believe. Help our unbelief. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING  
Ephesians 3:20-21  
Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

HYMN *Human Minds Just Can't Imagine* Please see insert

\*SCRIPTURE READING  
Mark 6:32-44  
Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

SERMON Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette

OFFERTORY *Come Away With Me* TFWS 2202

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Please see insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

\*HYMN *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* TFWS 2158

\*SENDING FORTH

As you leave this place, when you meet anger, speak with love. When you meet fear, speak with hope. When you meet pain, speak with gentleness. But no matter what, speak this good news. For the good news of the gospel is love and justice for all. It is joy that surprises, and nonviolence that transforms. The good news of the gospel is alive in the world, so go forth speaking. For if you won't, then who will? Thanks be to God for this good, good news. Amen.

\*POSTLUDE *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226

Arrangements: Prelude by Robert W. Thygerson  
Liturgy by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org  
**\*Please stand as you're able in body or spirit**



the good news is...

together, the impossible  
is possible

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home. It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the table...

so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ.

I have seen it alive in the world. And even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach, I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with Nonviolence. I remember the one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

# Human Minds Just Can't Imagine

AUSTRIAN HYMN 8.7.8.7 D ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

Words: Anna Strickland (2025)

Music: Joseph Haydn (1797)



Hu - man minds just can't i - ma - gine all that God can bring  
God, ex - pand our dreams and vi - sion when we think our gifts  
Like the grains of wheat are ga - thered from the vast and roll -



to bear Through our small and sep - arate be - ings, e - ven  
too small Help us trust your great pro - vis - ion and to  
-ing fields Like the grapes from vi - ny bran - ches whose small



when we join to share Still we fol - low where Christ leads us,  
an - swer when you call You who gave us time and ta - lents  
fruit the wine will yield We re - mem - ber as one bo - dy,



ma - ny pie - ces of one whole That we might al - low  
will up - hold and see us through As we join to - geth -  
each of us a cru - cial part In the glo - bal church



our dream - ing to trans - form our bro - ken world  
-er in the work you've gi - ven us to do  
pro - fess - ing: we be - long to God's own heart

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Calling and equipping God, many years ago, on a hillside in Galilee, you looked at your disciples and said, "You give them something to eat." We read these ancient words again and are struck with the realization that from the very beginning, you have seen good in us.

From the very beginning, you have known that we are capable of great love. From the very beginning, you have believed that we could make a difference.

Calling God, help us to see that truth in ourselves. Help us to see your fingerprints in our lives. Help us to see the ways you have equipped us to serve. Help us to see the ways that we are capable, instead of only seeing the ways we stumble and get in our own way.

God, we long to see ourselves as you do because we know that like that day in the Galilee, there is still work to do. Like that day on the hillside, this world is full of people who are hungry. We are hungry for justice, hungry for companionship, hungry for reasons to hope. Like that day on the hillside, this world is full of people who need healing. We need healing for our bodies, healing for our minds, healing for broken relationships. And like that day on the hillside, there is surely enough to go around, but we doubt and deny that truth.

So call us again, loving God. Say our names. Hand us the baskets of bread and fish. Tell us it's our turn. Help us see ourselves the way you see us, for we know that together the impossible is possible.

Until your promised day when all are fed, all are healed, and hunger is no more, we will continue to pray. In hope, we will weave our voices together to pray the words your son taught us, saying. . .