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November 22, 2020 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Prelude…Ringing of the Bells
*Congregational Introit #1 verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Announcements and Prayer Concerns

*Responsive Reading:

P: Psalms 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

C: We will make a joyful noise by singing to express our thanks to God who is the rock of our salvation.

P: Psalms 95:2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

C: **We share spiritual songs joyfully in His presence so others hear God's praise.**

P: Psalms 95:3 For the LORD *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: We are grateful to honor you Lord, as a great God, a great King, and God above all Gods.

P: Psalms 95:4 In his hand *are* the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

C: We are thankful to marvel at the evidence of your hand in all the earth.

P: Psalms 95:5 The sea *is* his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

C: We are thankful to praise you as the creator who personally formed the sea and the land for your use and enjoyment!

P: Psalms 95:6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

C: We are thankful to be yours oh Lord and we encourage others to worship before you.

P: Psalms 95:7 For he *is* our God; and we *are* the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

C: We are thankful to be yours and see your love and care illustrated in colorful and descriptive words. You, oh God, are worthy of all our praise and all our thanks Amen!

Chalice hymn #517 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Community Prayer / Silent Prayer / Lord's Prayer
(debts, debtors)

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-10 pew Bible p. 533-534
Message – **The Joy of The Lord is Your Strength**

Prayer

Communion – Bread & Cup (hold & partake together)

Offertory & *Doxology Hymnal #551

*Chalice Hymnal #5 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
*Benediction
*Postlude
*Please stand at this sign in the service, if you are able

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:
11/29 First Sunday in Advent

If you would like to reach Pastor Jeff by Phone, he will Welcome your call at (815) 631-3570 His e-mail is ps625@juno.com
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Happy Birthday!
11/24 Madison Wolf
11/25 Dakota Grieger
11/27 Tim Guse

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Food Pantry items needed- canned meat, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, apple juice, tomato juice, cereal, boxed potatoes, soup crackers, flour, sugar, kidney beans, tuna, hot chocolate, tea, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, hamburger/chicken/tuna helper, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish soap.
Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Pantry!

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A donation was made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Andy Batzka by John and Marilyn Werner. Donations were made to the General Fund in memory of Andy Batzka by Brian Batzka, Ed & Carol Marks, and Betty Werner. A donation was made to the Cemetery fund in memory of Andy Batzka by Marlene Mitzner. A donation was made to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Janet Nuske by Karen Siler. Donations were made to the Youth Fellowship Fund in memory of Tim Brown and Andy Batzka by Gerry Rosenbaum.

PEOPLE FOR WHOM I CAN PRAY THIS WEEK*: Farmers and crops; those dealing with cancer; those with medical concerns; Bill Homan; victims of violent crimes, and their families; families of Andrew Batzka, John Coulter, and James Perry Baugh at their passing*

Our Church Staff:

Rev. Jeff Coester, Pastor **Secretary: Kris Bertsch**
Music Director: Lisa Cauley **Custodian: Kathy Wallace**