GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. **People: He lays down his life for his sheep.** Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd. **People: He knows us, and we belong to him.**

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*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "The Lord is God"

Hymnal 63

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We seek God's grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ, the One who loves us and laid down his life for us. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **John 10:1-18 1 John 3:16-24**

MESSAGE Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" Hymnal 757

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER INVITATION TO THE OFFERING OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymnal 700

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

^{*}Those who are able please stand

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



The April communion table flowers are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



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category is the "5-mile untimed party run/walk" and the team name to select is "Team ERPC". We will have t-shirts for sale soon! Questions? Talk to Stephanie Spencer, Mission and Outreach elder.

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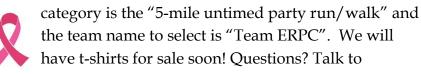
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