

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

L: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God's love.

P: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

L: God's loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

P: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

L: Let the bread and the cup we receive today give us strength and courage to do God's will.

P: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God's eternal love for all God's people. AMEN.

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #641, "Fill My Cup, Lord"

All God's Beloved

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**People are encouraged to stand, if able, for items marked with *.*

New to Open Heart? Or Updated Information?

(Please tear off on perforated line and place in offering box in the back of the sanctuary)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Text? Y / N

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

- Member
- Visitor
- Wish to Learn More
- Wish to Join
- Regular Attendee
- New Resident
- Wish a Call

I'm interested in learning more about:

- Children's & Youth Ministry
- Adult Studies
- Community Missions
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Solar Oven Partners
- Circle of Friends

Generous Living Moment

***World Communion Sunday-** A gift of thankful involvement in God's work in the world may be shared in the wooden offering box at the back of the sanctuary, online through our website or app, or through the mail.*

***Hymn**

UMH #156 vs 1,3&4, "I Love to Tell the Story"

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-8, 12-16

Sermon: *Making Sense of our Place*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn During Communion**

UMH #618 vs 1-3, "Let Us Break Bread Together"

***Words of Closing**

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #377 vs 1, "It is Well with My Soul"

Postlude

<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Pastor Michele Slott</i>
<i>Office Assistant</i>	<i>Eli Dodds</i>
<i>Children's Coordinator</i>	<i>Shelby Loffelmacher</i>
<i>Pianist</i>	<i>Linda Pottorff</i>
<i>Vocalists</i>	<i>Mindy Howard Gwen Richards Sheila Paulus</i>
<i>Circle of Friends Coordinators</i>	<i>Gene Mason Robin Madsen</i>
<i>Audio/Video</i>	<i>Eli Dodds Rodger Slott</i>

Upcoming at Open Heart:

Today:

11:15 am | Adult Sunday School w/Linda P
11:15 am | Children's Sunday School(PreK-5th) w/Shelby

Monday: Muffin Monday: 10 am | Baking
3 pm | Distribution

Tuesday:

10am-12pm | COF Gathering Tuesday
6:30 pm | "How to Read the Bible" Class w/Pastor Doug
(6th grade and older)

Wednesday:

2:30 pm | Feeding SD food distribution
5:30 pm | Wholehearted Faith book discussion w/Katie

Thursday: 5pm-Close | COF @ Pizza Ranch

Announcements:

Wholehearted Faith, based on the book by Rachel Held Evans, is our focus for our sermon series now until the end of November. You're invited to join a live online video chat book discussion with Katie Frooman on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30 pm, MT, starting this Wednesday. Let the office or Pastor Michele know of your interest.

Feeding South Dakota's food distribution in our parking lot is this Wednesday Oct. 5th at 2:30 pm. Volunteers should arrive by 2:00. When last we looked, seven volunteers were still needed. Let us know if you would like to help.

Circle of Friends will be at **Pizza Ranch** by Sam's Club again this Thursday evening for a fundraiser. All are invited to come and eat, on October 6th, when 10% of sales and all tips go to support our Circle of Friends Ministry.

Our next **Tuesday's Together community meal** is at 6 pm a week from Tuesday, October 11th – pulled pork and more! Stay for Bible Study at 6:30.

Empty your quarters into the thin tube display near the back of the sanctuary (look for the heart) to help with our **Special Transition Fund**.

Family Fare Receipts – Don't forget to turn your Family Fare receipts into the office after shopping at Family Fare. The church receives money back from your purchases after we reach \$150,000.



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Prayer Request

Please share your joys, answered prayers, or concerns with us, so that we may hold you up or celebrate you in prayer.
(Please tear off on perforated line and place in offering box in the back of the sanctuary)

Please check the appropriate box below:

- Private Prayer**
(for Pastor only)
- Private Prayer**
(for congregational care team to pray over during the week)
- Public Prayer**
(during worship, on the prayer Facebook page, and for congregational care team and pastor to pray over during the week)

Name:
(optional) _____