



August 7th, 2022
Pastor Michele Slott
Gen 15:1-6, Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16

Welcome to 10 a.m. Worship! Who are you inviting to join you here next week?
Please pray for God's guidance and opportunity, that others may be blessed, and Jesus may be known.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship — From Ps 50**

L: From the rising of the sun to where it sets

P: God, the Lord God, speaks, calling out to the earth.

L: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.

P: Our God is coming; he won't keep quiet.

L: God calls out to the skies above and to the earth,

P: Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

L: The skies proclaim his righteousness because God himself is the judge.

ALL: AMEN

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #77 vs 1-2, "How Great Thou Art"

Time For All God's Beloved

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Generous Living Moment

Gifts 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 #367, "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture: Gen 15:1-6, Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon: Counting Stars

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Praise Song**

"Where I Belong"

***Words of Closing**

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #617 vs 4-5, "I Come With Joy"

Postlude

**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: _____

Check all that apply:

Address: _____

Member Visitor Wish to Learn More Wish to Join

City: _____

Regular Attendee New Resident Wish a Call

State: _____ Zip: _____

I'm interested in learning more about:

Phone: _____ Text? Y / N

Children's & Youth Ministry Adult Studies Community Missions Volunteer Opportunities

Email: _____

Solar Oven Partners Circle of Friends



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

Upcoming at Open Heart:

Tuesday: COF Gathering Tuesday | 10am-12pm
Circle of Friends – Check in with Gene, Carey and Robin to see how you can be a part of this wonderful group with activities like baking, games, making reflectors in the Solar Oven Partners workshop, creating cards, printing aprons or being a Faith Buddy!

Thursday: Leadership Team Meeting | 6:30pm
August 28: 2nd Annual Neighborhood Ice Cream Extravaganza | 6 or 6:30pm - 8:00pm
(see announcements)

Announcements:

2nd Annual Neighborhood Ice Cream Extravaganza – We are signing up volunteers for Sunday, August 28th and the event will run from 6:00 or 6:30 until 8:00 p.m., plus set up and tear down. Please see Hannah or Pastor Michele if you'd like to help with before, during and after of: yard games, food, the bouncy house, community surveys or other activities. We would like to see at least 16 people signed up to manage the different areas.

Leadership – Reminder: our next Leadership Team meeting is this Thursday, August 11th at 6:30 pm. We also have one spot each on Finance and Staff-Parish Relations. Please see Pastor Michele if you would like to know more about these opportunities to serve God through church leadership.

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**.

*Remember the **Free Little Pantry**, and spread the word to your friends and neighbors!*

Family Fare Receipts: Don't forget to turn your Family Fare receipts into the office. The church receives money back from your purchases.



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[Worship at 10am Sundays Starting August](#)
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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)

Name: _____
(optional) _____

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)