

Welcome!

+8:30 am +++11:00 am

Liturgists: +Bernie Miner +++Marty Largent

Greeters: +Rita & Bruce Backhurst +++Dennis & Julie Sarver

WELCOME and ANNOUCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Der Heyser Bulgar”
John Whitacre and Joanne Fox

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In this time, we thank God for all that we have been given.

ALL: In love and joy God calls us together.

One: We meet this day as friends, as neighbors, as sisters and brothers in Christ.

ALL: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God: our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.

One: Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God!

***HYMN OF INTENTION** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH No. 40

+++CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & 3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Kathy Schmucker

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY “How Firm a Foundation”
John Whitacre and Joanne Fox

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-27

CONSECRATION OF ALL FALL LEADERS

**Please stand in spirit and body*

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SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** “God of All Learning” Lyrics & tune below

EPISTLE LESSON

James 3:13-18

SERMON:

“Good Living”

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** “Be Thou My Vision” UMH No. 451

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

“Toccata Giocosa”
Heather Cooper, organ

Ian Hunt

“God of All Learning”

Sung to the tune of “Morning Has Broken”

God of all learning, God of all knowing,
Our students have backpacks filled with
supplies.
Bless all these tools of learning and growing.
Use them, we pray, to change many lives.

Learning from school is one way to know,
with the loving from you, Lord, we truly
grow.
Reason and Intellect bring important parts,
combined with compassion inform our
hearts.

Bless all the students, young ones and old
ones —
Walking or riding, traveling by bus.
May they remember that you go with them,
And that they all are precious to us.

Some kids are poor and some kids are
wealthy;
May we give all the tools that they need.
May we make sure they’re safe, loved and
healthy.
So that they all may thrive and succeed.

Bless all who learn and bless those who
guide them,
Bless those who teach and counsel and care.
May they remember you walk beside them.
Through all their school days, you, Lord, are
there

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“Good Living”

*Today's altar flowers are given by
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of Georgeann Houck*

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