

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2023

How Majestic Is Your Name

How MAJESTIC

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

Voices in Praise

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do.

When I rise up and lie down, you are with me through and through.

Before a word was on my tongue, you know what I will say,
your presence follows me day by day.

Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?

If I go to heaven or live in hell, you are there.

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When I rise up and lie down, you are with me through and through.

Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,
your presence follows me day by day.

Search me, O God, and know me. Try me and know my heart.

See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 the glory forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Ryan Knotts,
Stewardship Chair

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Improvisation and Caprice

Eugene Bozza

Tony Gibbs, saxophone

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH No. 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION

(UMH) No. 87

What Gift Can We Bring

ANNIVERSARY SONG

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-12

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

“Things Hoped For”

Pastor Michael Wuehler and Pastor Amanda Larsen

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

Ryan Knotts

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Minuet” from *Suite Gothique*

Leon Boellmann

Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.

Please join us for worship again next week.

**Calendar of Events:
October 11 – October 18**

Sunday, October 11

7:45 am-Nursery - Room 137
8:00 Worship and Communion - Chapel
9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary
9:00 Adult Bible Study-Adult Library
9:00 KinderWorship – Room 133
9:30 Mennonite Worship Service - Chapel
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:10 Age 3 – Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133
10:10 K-5th Grade Rotational Sunday school – Lower east hallway
10:10 Mid High Sunday school – Room 38
10:10 Sr. High Sunday school – Youth Room
10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline II
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 20/30/40 Class – Room 145
10:10 Simplicity - Mettam
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm First Lego League – Room 36 & 37
5:00 Youth Band – ECC
6:00 Empty Nester's Potluck – Lieder home
Monday, October 12
4:30 pm Children's Ministry Team - Mettam
5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:00 Church Council – Hamline
6:30 Labyrinth - Courtyard
7:30 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, October 13

1:00 pm UMW Quilters – Hamline
5:15 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline
7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
7:00 Community Bible Study Leader's Prayer – Room 145
7:30 Sr. High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 am Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Holiday Inn South
1:00 pm CPR Training for all Ushers and Clergy – To Be Announced
No Fellowship Dinner
No Children's Choirs or Bells
5:30 Youth Band – ECC
6:15 Childcare – Room 137
6:15 Wednesday Worship – ECC
No Exploration

Thursday, October 15

7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
7:15 Circle 2 - Fireside
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
8:30 Circle 8 – Wesley Hall
5:30 pm First Lego League
5:30 Power & Light – Room 38
7:00 Visioning Team - Mettam

Friday, October 16

6:30 pm Family Game Night – Wesley Hall

Saturday, October 17

11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

Sunday, October 18 (See Sunday, October 11)

Widowed Persons Coffee - There will be a coffee fellowship for all Widowed Persons on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room. The discussion topic will be: *Preparing for the Holidays*. This fellowship is for Widowed Persons of all ages. Please join us for coffee, tea, and refreshments.

Electronic Funds Transfer.- Members of the finance team are in the Commons to help you set up electronic transfers for your monthly offerings. For more information please stop by and talk to a finance team member.

In Memoriam

Ted Tiemens
July 5, 1939 – September 29, 2009

Joan Petersson
June 20, 1916 – October 5, 2009

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" Matthew 14:18.

Joining the membership of Christ Church are:

Diane Illstrup is returning to Christ Church after spending her first retirement years in Hawaii. When she was last in Rochester she was the principal at John Adams.

Andrew Lawrence and **Meghan McGee-Lawrence** are recent transplants to Rochester from Michigan. Andy works at wells Fargo and Meghan is a postdoc at Mayo. Meghan is enjoying playing bells at Christ Church.

Cindy Saunders works with an eye doctor in Kasson. She started attending Christ Church after the Holy Thursday service. She's also joined the Voices in Praise choir.

Denise and **Loren Skudlarek** have been attending Christ church for a about a year. Their boys Chris (3rd grade) and Alex (9th grade) are involved in Sunday school and Exploration (Confirmation.) Denise works in Chaplain Services at Mayo and Loren is a prison psychologist.

Dawn Vickerman is returning to Christ Church after spending several years in Madison, Wisconsin. She has four children. Eden and Emmy, were a delight at Vacation Bible School. Her son, Evan, is starting to explore our Toddler Sunday School class. Paige works at Salon Chic. Dawn works in sales for Courtyard Inn (Marriott).