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September 28, 2025
Pastor Roxie Davis, presiding

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our God delights in the truth and in wisdom.

ALL: Our God removes our sins and cleanses us with His mercy and love.

One: May we hear joy and gladness today as we worship the God who loves and forgives us, no matter what.

ALL: May God blot out all our sin and create in us a clean heart, renewing a right spirit within us.

One: Let us worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you!

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please stand if you are able

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory! #420

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and Loving God,

We are Your stiff-necked people. We ignore You. We trample on the needy who yearn for our help. We grumble about the inconvenience of showing Your love. We turn away from those who are different than we are. We entertain mean-spirited speech and action, discounting others with our words and actions. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Even when we disobey God, God still loves us.
God calls us to come to Him.

All: In God's mercy, Jesus Christ came into the world

to save sinners; to save us.

One: Through Jesus Christ, His life, death and resurrection,
we are loved and we are forgiven all our sins.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “Cleanse Me, O God”

CHILDREN’S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Exodus 32: 7-14

New Testament Gospel: Luke 15: 1-7

Epistle Reading: I Timothy 1: 12-14

SERMON “Un—Worthy”

HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #101

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O LORD”

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord

Incline Thine ear to us

And grant us Thy peace

THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Please stand if you are able

HYMN “Lift High the Cross” #371

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds. Our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

FELLOWSHIP



Bible Study
Every Sunday
9am – 9:45am


Every
Thursday
10am



Healing Prayers
Sue Dykstra Lori Pollack
Roger Sheldon Debi Singer

Blue Water Area Churches

CROP HUNGER WALK


BY  **CWS**
(Church World Service)

Sunday, October 5th
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a 1 mile Blue River Walk along the St. Clair River Shoreline!

Registration: 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Pavilion in the Blue Water River Walk County Park

Parking available at Desmond Landing at the North end of the Blue Water River Walk.
Drop offs only at South entrance to the park.
Questions?: Sue at smurvich@gmail.com



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Usher Ministry



9/28 Team 1
Caroline Janosky
Deb Singer



Happy Birthday
Cynthia Downing



10/2 11am E&O
1pm Deacons

10/9 12:30pm Worship
1:30pm Session
3pm Christian Ed

10/14 2pm Stewardship

10/23 Senior Celebration