

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"

In a world that wants us to hate the other...

We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God. Love your neighbor, as you love yourself."

In a world that radicalizes...

We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality.

Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.

Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

Let us gather together and worship God.

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesu, Jesu

#432

MORNING PRAYER

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult.

Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, who taught us to pray

LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Matthew 22:34-46

REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

WE RESPOND

WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With what you see before us, God, we demonstrate our deepest love. Receive our gifts – our very best – as sweet offerings before you. Today, Lord, we ask special blessings on those who will receive our giving. Pencils, soap, crayons, washcloths. It's our desire that those we will never see will see us, and our love of you, and for them. We are all God's children. May they, and we, know and grow in your love. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*HYMN OF SENDING *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* #581

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD PRACTICE LOVE

*BENEDICTION

*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT *Go Now In Peace* #665

*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING AND LEARNING



Today -

Challenge – just take a meal to someone, as a gift. Give. Give because you care.

Trunk or Treat from the Eagle Grove UMC parking lot. Tuesday, October 31, 5-6pm. Get together with 2 or 3 others, put your treats together, bring a lawn chair and blanket, and come and see lots, and lots, and lots of great kids and costumes. Better views, and more fun with friends. Be in the lot by 4:30pm.

WEDNESDAY KIDS AND YOUTH this week. Kndg – gr 7 meet from 2-5pm, Youth group for Gr 8-sr high meet here at church after athletic practice. Food, fun, fellowship...and learning. Youth group is selling t-shirts to raise money to go the a Christian concert in January. Order info on table in the back. Order deadline, Nov 1

Ingathering - Saturday, November 4. 8a-11a. Our giving will go to Trinity UMC, Ft Dodge, and on to it's destination as United Methodists and friends "gather in" their donations, monetary and in-kind. Come and see the power of small gifts!

Both congregations continue to weave sleeping mats. ASK when it's happening, and come and join. Invite a friend to come with you. If you'd like to weave at a different time, speak up. That

Next Sunday, November 5 **TIME CHANGE!!!!** and we'll be celebrating All-Saints Sunday.