



We celebrate faith by:

ROOTING our lives in a relationship with our God.

REJOICING in the gifts of life and love our God graciously offers.

REACHING out to our world with God's healing and hope!

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **September 10th, 2023 – 10:00 AM**

Welcome to our RALLY DAY Worship!

We are pleased that you chose to worship among us today! If this is your first visit to House of Prayer, we invite you to sign our Guest Book. We look forward to the next time you will be with us! (Check us out on Facebook!)

Even when the
unexpected happens,
there are

**NO BAD
DAYS.**

Pastor: Rev. Joel Samuelson
Minister of Discipleship: Michelle Hintz
Organist/Piano Accompanist: Rhonda Gowen

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to shine light in our world as the Light of Christ!

ALL: **We are called to walk humbly with our God.**

L: We are called to serve our neighbor and bring hope to others.

ALL: **We are called to love one another.**

L: We are called...

ALL: **Yes...we are called!**

GATHERING SONG

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Red #836 (vv. 1 & 3)

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

L: Almighty God, as we gather on this day, we unite in spirit to learn, once more, how to love one another. Turn us away from distracting paths and awaken our minds to Your wisdom. Let Your Holy Spirit stir within our hearts and grant us a fresh awareness of Your abundant goodness and grace. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray...

ALL: **AMEN.**

WORD

God speaks to us through Scripture, Preaching, and Song.

SPEAKER: HUNTER PINKE

THANKSGIVING

We respond with gratitude for God's gracious gifts.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

"Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart"

Grey #251 (Repeat)

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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IN NEED OF HEALING –Kerry Bailey, Duey Johnson, Jeff Beiswanger, Blaine Olsen, Harlan Pleinis, Willard Kemmet, Charlene Schuchard, Darrell Bittner, Sidney Weigel, Lori LaCoe, Lou Ann Heinle, Vic Huber

CANCER CARE – Terry Kristensen, Ashley, Alice Nelson, Rollie Schepp, Kelsey, Birdie Fode, Ruby, Gary Dietz, Marty Well, Colby, Arlene Walch, Arlene, Dick Olson, Ron Schepp, David, Wanda

Altar flowers today are sponsored by George and Kay Eslinger in memory of their son Jared!

Whole Heart Prayer Gathering will re-convene this fall at 8:45 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. "Where two or three gather in my Name, there I am with them."

TODAY'S WORSHIP HOSTS

Greeters - Patrick & JoDee Davenport

Council Representative – Dana Hager & Kadon Hintz

Our Wednesday morning Bible study will start on Wednesday, September 13th, at 9:30. ALL are welcome for this study. There is no prerequisite, no commitment, and no pressure in this study as we talk about the upcoming Sunday's gospel lesson.

CARD SHOWER

We are celebrating Tracie Emineth and her service to the church on Sunday, Sept 17th, and Wednesday, Sept 20th. We'll start collecting cards for Tracie on Sunday, Sept 3 in the narthex. Please consider writing any memories, messages of thanks or support to Tracie before the 17th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 9:00am Sunday School STARTS 10:00am RALLY DAY - WORSHIP - Special Speaker- Hunter Pinke - Potluck Lunch	11 8:45am Whole Heart Prayer Gathering 10:00am QUILTERS	12 11:30am Staff Meeting 6:00pm BIO Girls - Summer Session	13 8:45am Whole Heart Prayer Gathering 6:00pm JAM Starts 6:00pm WORSHIP - Contemporary - Rally Day - BBQ - Hunter Pinke	14 6:00pm WELCA Fall Kick-off	15 10:00am Connection Team Meeting	16 9:30am WELCA Bible Study



Hunter Pinke is a lifelong North Dakotan who grew up in the rural town of Wishek, ND. While attending Wishek High School, Hunter participated in Class B basketball, 9-man football, track and field, American Legion baseball, FFA, International and State Science Fairs, Science Olympiad, choir, band, piano festivals, drama, and speech. He graduated in 2016 as the valedictorian of his class of 18 students.

Hunter went on to pursue a college education from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND. In addition to his studies, Hunter was a tight end on the UND football team and served as team captain for the 2020-2021 season. During his time at UND, Hunter served for three years on the leadership team of the UND Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is devout Christian.

In the winter of 2019, Hunter was injured while skiing in Keystone, CO. He suffered a severe spinal cord injury and a broken back after a collision with another skier propelled Hunter into a tree. Hunter was airlifted off the mountain and underwent an eight-hour surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Lakewood, CO. Hunter suffered a complete spinal cord injury, leaving him currently paralyzed from his chest down. Hunter did his spinal cord injury rehabilitation at Craig Hospital in Englewood, CO.

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