

PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*\*\*\*Family of Amos Morris, brother to Louise Howe
- \*\*\*\*Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
- \*\*\*\*Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
- \*\*\*Family of Bob Demuth, father to Katie Gullquist
- \*\*\*Bobby Howe, son of Cindy Zilai and grandson of Louise Howe
- \*\*Lester Schmock, Jr
- \*\*Nancy Hill
- \*\*Joe and Donna Butera, parents to Jennifer Zaronias
- \*\*Steve Butera, brother to Jennifer Zaronias
- \*\*Dave Walters, Jr.
- \*Family of Mike Thomas
- \*John Guyler relative to the Ehlebracht family
- Rene and Richard Taylor, sister to Deb Olson
- Terry Watson, friend to Kris & Deb Olson
- Jennifer Schultz
- Coltan Schultz

Senior Pastor—Rev. Jared Kendall  
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist  
Today’s Liturgist—Dee Mann  
Music—Ginger Moell  
Treasurer—Linda Boender  
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick  
Facility Manager—David Miller  
Technical Director—Dan Zilai  
Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:  
Buckets  
But First



WELCOME TO  
WORSHIP

JANUARY 28, 2024

9:00 Traditional Worship at Ridge

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

This morning we gather as the people of God.

**We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind and strength.**

We are God’s people, determined to love like Jesus.

**We will love our neighbors and treat them as we want to be treated.**

We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.

**We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because that’s what Jesus did.**

For the entire Good News is summed up in a single commandment:

**“Love your neighbor as you yourself.”**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** **#549 Where Charity and Love Prevail v1-3, 6**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** **Rev. Becky Sundquist**

## OFFERING

## \* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

## PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

**PRAYER SONG** **#408 The Gift of Love v1-2**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## LORD’S PRAYER

**PRAYER SONG** **#408 The Gift of Love v3**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** **Mark 12:28-34**

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;’ <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup> The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, “You

are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; <sup>33</sup> and ‘to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself’—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.” <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**THE MESSAGE** **Buckets** **Rev. Jared Kendall**  
**Ridge’s Priorities: Loving God and Neighbor**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** **#432 Jesu, Jesu v1-3**

**\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers**—donated by Steve & Diana Rogers in honor of God.

**Altar Flowers**—donated on January 21st by Scott Iverson and Sarah Schroeder in honor of Ila’s 17th Birthday.

**Saturday homeless shelter lunches:** looking for volunteer groups or families to cover the dates of March 23, March 30, and May 25th. Sign up on the volunteer bulletin board, or contact Kathy Giannini for more information.

**Attendance**—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.



*\* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

*\*\* Please silence your Cell Phone.*