

PRAYER REQUESTS

****Joyce Vrabel
***Richard Butts, friend of Susan Bryce and Rick Hickey
***Jon, grandson of Marcia Matthews
**Sadie Kartikous, aunt to Doug White
**Erika Weiskopf, friend of Diane Comandella
*The family of Gale Osgerby
*Richard Seef
*Heather, daughter to Marcia Matthews
*Cheryl, friend of Rick Spindler
*Nicole, daughter to Rick Spindler
Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
Rene & Richard Taylor, sister to Debbie Olson
Karyn Galvin, friend of Bill & Diane Payne
Family of Kate Pasquith, friend of Nancy Caddick

Senior Pastor—Rev. Denise Robinson
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Today's Liturgist—Mary Lou Mybeck
Music—Jill Newsom
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
Facility Manager—David Miller
Technical Director—Dan Zilai
Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:
Dining with Jesus
Do We Really Want Jesus At Our Table?



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

9:00am Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship! Be still and aware of God's presence within and around you.

Come and worship!

Come and worship! Set aside the daily tasks and distractions that call out for attention and sit at the feet of Jesus.

We come to worship. We come to listen. We come to learn.

Be still and know the presence of the Triune God, the Father to whom we come, the Son through whom we come, and the Holy Spirit by whom we come.

We come to hear His word, to be still and know that He is God.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#189 Fairest Lord Jesus

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Becky Sundquist

OFFERING

Some Offer God Their Busy Hands

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

#454 Open My Eyes, That I May See

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried

and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

Dining With Jesus

Rev. Denise Robinson

A Meal In Motion

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#395 Take Time To Be Holy

***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 in honor of Dave Trueb and Ann Carter's wedding anniversary.

Auditions—Today you are invited to the auditions of three or four Music Director candidates. Auditions will begin at 1pm in the Sanctuary.

Parents' Night Out—October 4th will be PARENTS' NIGHT OUT! Bring your children to Ridge for free babysitting, dinner, activities and a movie! Drop off is at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP forms are available and must be returned by 9/30/24.

Charge Conference—All are welcome to attend on Oct. 5th at Christ UMC in Gary at 3:30pm.

Mission Sunday—October 6th is our Mission Sunday. The food pantry is looking for pasta and pasta sauces, pancake mix and syrup and cans of Chef Boyardee. Please bring food or paper products to the main entry way.

Greenery Fundraiser—Orders are now being accepted for our annual Greenery fundraiser.

Shoe Box Christmas—On October 6th and 9th, there will be a "wrapping party" to get all the current empty boxes pre-wrapped. The display for this ministry will be set up in the narthex area by October 13th with all the information you will need to assemble a gift. Choose a box - or two - and select a gender and age, and enjoy the shopping experience for someone who will truly appreciate what they receive. All completed gift boxes need to be returned by November 17th.

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.*