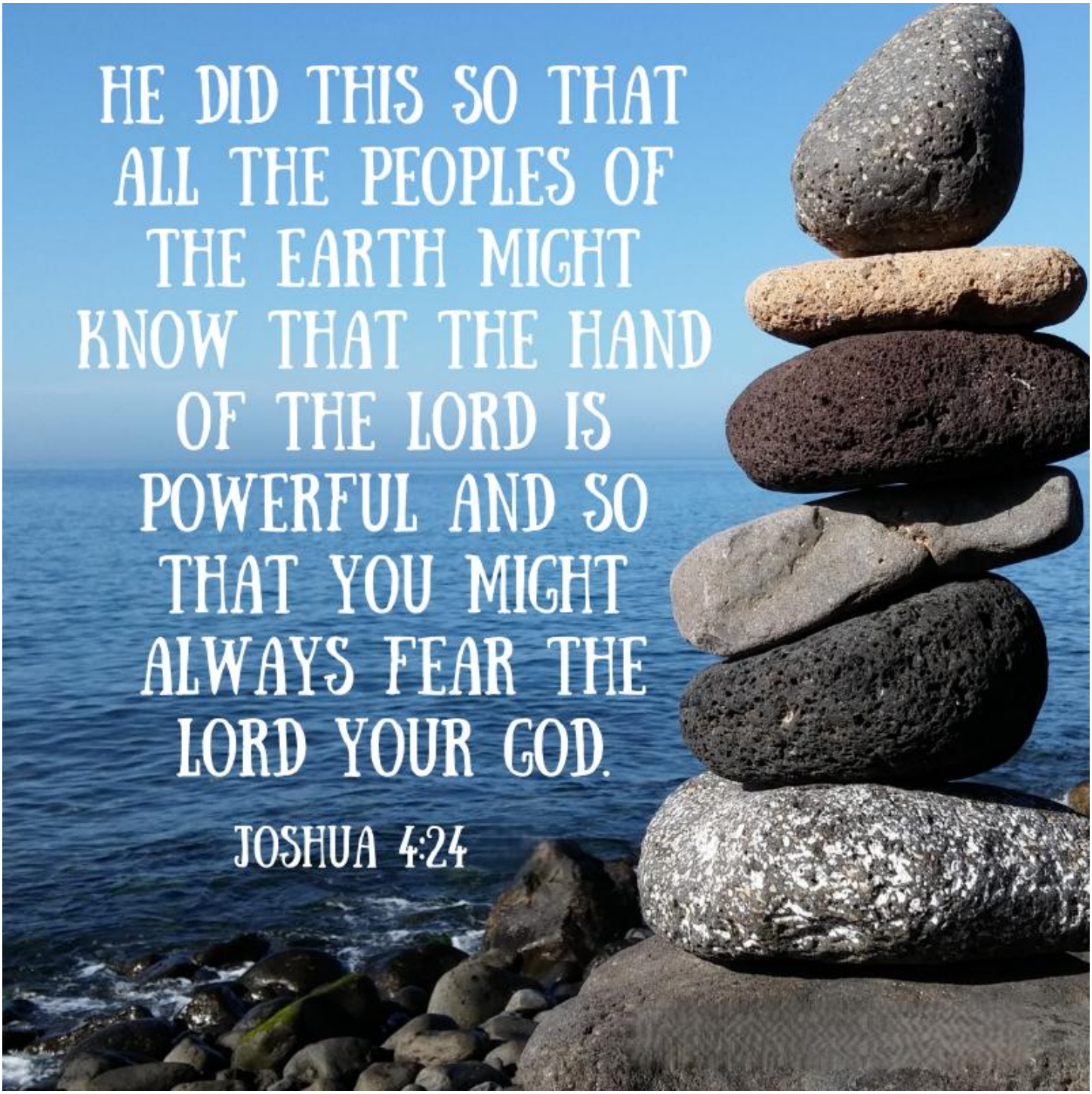
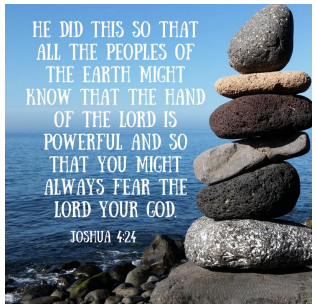


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David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music,
Danny Gastelua, Liturgist

*stand as you choose

GATHERING *We, Thy People, Praise Thee,* Haydn

PRELUDE *Holy Ground* TFWS #2272

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Dying, Christ destroyed our death.
Rising, Christ restored our life.
Christ will come again in glory.
As in baptism we have put on Christ
So in Christ may we be clothed in glory.
Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life"
"Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."
And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."
Because he lives, we also shall live. Thanks be to God!

***HYMN** *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH# 701

***INVOCATION**
Gracious and holy God, creator of the universe, source of love and life, we gather in your name this day to hear your word and to pray for your Spirit. Come among us in power. Comfort those who mourn, encourage those who are weary, forgive those who stumble, inspire those who seek. Send us from here as your disciples, surrounded by a cloud of witnesses to your love and grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Open our ears, Lord, to hear your word. Open our hearts, Lord, to accept your peace. Open our lives, Lord, to receive your Spirit and manifest your love in all we do. In Christ's name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 3:7-4:7

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER Psalm 34:1-10, 22, Response #2 UMH# 769

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

ANTHEM *Never Forget to Be Thankful*

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5:1-12

***HYMN** *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH# 723

SERMON *Stones for Remembrance*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God, creator of all things,
Who loves all creation with a deep and abiding love.
We believe in Jesus Christ, God's son,
Who came into the world for us and for our salvation.
He taught the people and told stories of God's love and power.
He was crucified, and on the third day he rose again into life.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, with us day by day,
Who gives us power and hope, grace and encouragement.
We serve God, three-in-one, through our worship and our praise,
Through our giving and our forgiving.
We are bound together as the church in God's love,
And we expect to be together
at God's welcome table through eternity. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart* TFWS #2036

***DOXOLOGY** UMH# 94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

Louis Slavicek	11/7/25	Frank Suwalski	5/21/26
Vadim Alexander Medish	12/6/25	Thomas Johnson	6/7/26
Nisha Praveen Misra	1/1/26	Rev. Liz Williams	6/23/26
Dorli Retinger	1/14/26	Shirley Baker	7/4/26
Charles W. Edwards, Jr.	1/23/26	Otto Frederick Onasch	7/9/26
Brendan John Smith	3/7/26	Linda Burkhardt Ohler	7/26/26
Kumud Misra	3/12/26	Rev. Tom Thielman	9/14/26
Minnie Rouse	4/1/26	Rev. wALLy Robinson	9/25/26
Rev. Clayton Z. Miller	4/11/26	Dona Carbone	10/27/96

When the list has been read, other names may be called out aloud, from any year.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

***HYMN** *For All the Saints* UMH #711

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God, you are the source of our hope, the rock of our salvation, and the light of the world. Yet there are times, O God, that we despair. We choose fear instead of love and lies instead of truth. We forget the humanity of those who disagree with us, and we lash out in anger even at those whom we love. Forgive us. Walk beside us when life is hard, temper our fear and anger with love, and guide our steps that we may know and live in your peace that passes all understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.
ASSURANCE OF PARDON
***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving with *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
by Rev. Jill Colley Robinson

God be with you in all love.
Lift your hearts to God above.
It is right and good to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, God of love
Sing hosanna, Christ has come in God's own name.

People needing, Spirit leading
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending
Spirit sending us to serve the world

On the night his life was given
Jesus took the bread of heaven
Thanking God, he broke it all; Remember me.

Then he took the common cup
New forgiveness lifting up
Thanking God, he gave to all; Remember me.

People needing, Spirit leading
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending
Spirit sending us to serve the world

We remember God in Christ
Holy, living sacrifice
So like him, in thanks and praise, ourselves we give.

We embrace his mystery
How he died and set us free.
As he rose, he'll come again. In Christ we live.

People needing, Spirit leading
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending
Spirit sending us to serve the world

On these gifts of wine and bread
And your people in this place
Pour your Spirit, gift divine, giving us Christ

By the Spirit, make us one
One in Christ to serve the world
That on earth your will be done till Christ shall come.

Now to you, all loving God
Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Be all glory, thanks, and praise forevermore.

People needing, Spirit leading
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending
Spirit sending us to serve the world.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN** *I'll Fly Away* TFWS #2282

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Benediction Hymn* W&S #3182

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Our worship has ended; our service begins.
Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room To the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to Share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Trustees Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7:00pm
- Table of Grace, Saturday, Nov. 14, 11:30am-1:00pm
- Finance Committee, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:00pm
- SPR, Nov. 18, Wednesday, 7:00pm

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Friday Ladies' Small Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

LECTORS
Nov. 1 Danny Gastelua
Nov. 8 Karen Gierie Newman
Nov. 15 Betty Gastelua
Nov. 22 Rev. Rick Edwards
Nov. 29 Sharon Lensky

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS
Nov. 1 Annmarie & Melanie
Nov. 8 Lois & Kimberly S.
Nov. 15 Amanda & Kathy
Nov. 22 Rita & John
Nov. 29 UWF

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