

***Sending Hymn - "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - Blue Hymnal #21**

vs. 1 & 5

Benediction

Pastor Luke Schmalz

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

All: Amen

***The Peace of Christ**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Sending**

Pastor Luke Schmalz

***Postlude:** Rachel Poches



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The First Congregational Church

Your Independent Worship Center



A spiritual gift
is **given** to each
of us so **we** can
help each other.

January 26, 2025

The Order of Worship
**please stand, if you are able*

Prelude: Rachel Poches

Announcements

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 19:7-14)

Pastor: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Pastor: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn - "The Solid Rock"- **Blue Hymnal #526** vs 1,2,4

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely

repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the good news! To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven we are loved. This gift we have from God.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Response - Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

JeLy Bell! All kids are invited to go the the JeLy Room for JeLy Church! (JeLy ~ Jesus Loves You)

Scripture

I Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Jim Rynberg

Message:

The Body, The Gifts, The Spirit

Pastor Luke Schmaltz

*** The Apostles' Creed** (words projected)

***Hymn** - "Break Thou the Bread of Life" - **Blue Hymnal #413** vs 1,2,4,5

Moments of Praise & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the Congregation

The Lord's Prayer (words projected)

Hymn - "Jesus Saves!" - **Blue Hymnal #438** vs. 1 & 2

Please remain seated the Noisy Offering will be received during the singing of this hymn

***Doxology** (As the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Altar Rep: Carrie DeMull

Greeting us today: Bill Black

Next Sunday: David White

Song Leader: Stacey Church

Tech Booth - Thank you volunteers! Garrett, Robin, Lou, Kendra

Happy Birthday to ~

Barbara Blass-Frisbey(29)

Happy Anniversary to ~

Jack & Mary Butterick (29)

Prayer Requests ~

Our Church News

Welcome to worship! We are grateful for your presence - whether you are a visitor or a member. Friends and guests, welcome to worship in the name of Jesus, who is both Savior and Friend and who welcomes all. May you experience the love of Jesus in the midst of this congregation.

“Noisy Offering” - TODAY - On the fourth Sunday of each month we will be taking a “Noisy Offering” - bring your spare loose change along to church to put into the pail that will be passed. The Board of Charitable Giving and the Deacons will decide who will be the recipient of the offering each quarter. This quarter the recipient is the Community Closet.

This Weeks Calendar

Sunday, January 26

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Music Committee Meeting- Library

Monday, January 27

- 9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered
- 6:30 p.m. Executive Council - Library

Tuesday, January 28 - *Church Office Closed*

Wednesday, January 29

- 9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered
- 1:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use

Thursday, January 29 - *Church Office Closed*

- 10:00 a.m. Christmas Crafters - Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 30

- 9:30 a.m. Men’s Coffee Time - Library
- 10:00 a.m. Woodshop Open - when two or three are gathered

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, February 3

- 10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
- 11:15 a.m. Fellowship Hour - Fellowship Hall



For in the one spirit
we were all baptized
into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13