

## PRAYERS

**Healing:** Dean Wolfe, Ken McKay, Jim Thiele, Gary Thiele (Lois Salmonson's brothers), Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

**Prayers for Those in Life Transitions:** Helen Timm, Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh, Carolyn Wood

**In Treatment:** Jeff McKinney, Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

**Armed Services:** Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), Joseph Battey, Jacob Ketelsen, Nolan Ohrt, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Family Huddle Time! – October 29

October 29th means it is time again for the Church Family Huddle. Our free (but donations are always welcome) breakfast will start at 8:45 am. Our devotional will be from the Pumpkin Gospel. Come join us for good food, conversation, and fun!

### Pumpkin Fest 2023 – October 25

Join the fun on Wednesday, October 25 for an evening of family fun including hotdogs and s'mores! This is a free event! We could use some help on Wednesday evening; both youth and adults! If you can help, please be at the church at 4 pm to help move tables and roasters to the courthouse lawn. Help is also needed for set-up and serving. Please call the church office or let Lois Salmonson know if you can help. We are also in need of s'more fix'ins. If you would like to donate chocolate bars, marshmallows, or graham crackers, please bring them to the church office.

### The Next Congregation

There is a booth in the Bereans room (the classroom off of the Gathering Place) with silent auction items. Please stop by and make a bid. All proceeds support the youth group and the pledge to hire a youth leader.

### Mission Auction and Soup Lunch – November 12

Plans are being made for the annual Mission Auction and Soup Lunch to benefit Youth Camp Scholarships and College Connections. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact a mission team member or call the church office. We hope to have more baked goods this year along with great "treasure" pieces. Please no "garage sale items".

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

### Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world."*

October 22, 2023



**"ON EARTH AS IT  
IS IN HEAVEN"**

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Total Donations and Pledges as of October 17  
**\$27,484.80**

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

**P: We are God's people! God's presence is among us!**

L: Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

**P: God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.**

L: God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

**P: God, help us notice your goodness in everything and everyone that we meet.**

L: When we notice God's goodness all around us, we recognize this truth: all things are God's.

**P: Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen.**

### \*HYMNS

"Gather Us In"	(vss. 1, 2, 4) No. 2236
"Bring Forth The Kingdom"	No. 2190
"He Is Exalted"	No. 2070
"Change My Heart, O God"	No. 2152

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.**

## JOYS AND CHALLENGES

PRAYER SONG "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" No. 2193

### PRAYER

#### The LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever.  
Amen.**

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

"On Earth As It Is In Heaven"

Dusty Johnson

## OFFERING of Tithes and Gifts

"The Lord's Prayer"

Dusty Johnson

### \*DOXOLOGY

"He Is Exalted"

(measures 11-22) No. 2070

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Pray Together)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not given you the things that are yours. We quibble over technicalities and argue over questions that do not lead us to love you, ourselves, or our neighbors well. We ignore your goodness that is all around us, and we do not allow ourselves to be filled with the Spirit who empowers us to live as people who glorify you. We do not recognize your holy touch in the world around us, and we neglect our responsibility to treat all things and all people as sacred. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to live in love and peace with you, with ourselves, with our neighbors, and with all creation. Amen.**

### \*SENDING SONG

"Blessed Be Your Name"

No. 3002

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*THE BLESSING AND SENDING

L: Go now as those who have found favour in the sight of God. Be imitators of Jesus Christ and an example to all of the life of faith. To the world in which you live, give your love and service, and to God, give all that you are and all that you shall be.

And may the glory of God's goodness be revealed to you; may the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you; and may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy.

**P: We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,... In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

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## **THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC**

**Sunday, Oct. 22**

6:30 pm – The Rock Band Youth Group

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**

8:30 am – Holy Folders

6 pm – Pumpkin Fest

**Thursday, Oct. 26**

10 am – GIG

6:30 pm – GIG

**Saturday, Oct. 28**

11 am – Shared Blessings

**Sunday, Oct. 29**

9 am – Church Family Huddle