



POLK CITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2021

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Heart. Soul. Mind. Body.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Worship online: [Facebook Live](#), [ZOOM](#) or on our [Website](#)

"Coffee & Fellowship" begins on ZOOM at 9:15 AM

JOIN ZOOM ONLINE: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86236822821>

CALL BY PHONE: 1-312-626-6799 &

enter Meeting ID when prompted: 862 3682 2821

All words for communal speaking are included below. You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning. You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [ZOOM](#) chat, the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the [website](#) connect card.

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the world is dark and full of hate and fear,
when we cannot see God

we will turn to Christ, the Light of the world.

When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

we will turn to Christ, the Light of the world.

When our vision dims due to the darkness within

we will turn to Christ, the Light of the world.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, who created us in God’s own image, we are grateful for all that you have done for us, for all that you are doing in us, and for all that you will do through us. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people you created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve you by serving others. We love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 18:13-18; Psalm 23; Mark 1:35-38

Dustin, Brooke, Jase & Jillian Jetmund

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

SERMON

Rev. Melody Webb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Linda Blazek-Garvin

Post prayer requests in the [ZOOM](#) Chat, the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

DOXOLOGY

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He’s given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dear Lord, our God, you guide us as a loving shepherd. In your presence, our spirits are renewed. In your wisdom, we discover peace. In fellowship together, we find ways to share your good news with others. As we enjoy your blessings, help us to give from our abundance with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock. Amen.

WORDS OF BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING

“Lord, I Need You”