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HOPE, JOY AND LOVE RISING!

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COFFEE HOUR

Monday—8/19
Deadline Newsletter Articles—Office
McGuire Quilling Class—5:45 PM—CH
Women of Prayer—7 PM—S

Tuesday—8/20
Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
Sew n Sews + Knitters—9 AM—MMR
UMW Chair Yoga—11 AM—CH
Preschool Board—MMR
4:30 PM Open Session,
5:00 PM Closed Session

Wednesday—8/21
Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
Church Work Day—9:00 AM
Communications—10 AM—PS
Program Ministry—11:30 AM—L

Thursday—8/22
Senior Exercise—8:30 AM—CH
UMW Crafts Workshop—9:30 AM—MMR
Intercessory Prayer—10 AM—L

Friday—8/23
Bible Study—8:30 AM—L
UMW Book Club—11:00 AM—MMR

Saturday—8/24
Nothing currently scheduled

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CENTERING WORDS

“The Kingdom of God is not a matter of getting individuals to heaven, but of transforming the life on earth into the harmony of heaven.”

~ Walter Rauschenbusch

Prelude

CHORAL INTROIT
Morning Has Broken
No. 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the place where saints worship.
This is the place where sinners are baptized with fire and the Spirit.
This is the place where doubt abounds.
This is the place where Christ perfects us.
This is a place where Christ redeems us with love and grace.
Let us acquire the fire and rekindle our faith!

*OPENING HYMN
Marching to Zion
No. 733

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Patti Melsheimer

Jesus Loves Me  (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

OPENING PRAYER

Life-giving Lord,
Guide us with your holy wisdom.
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Spirit of the Living God
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*HYMN We Are the Church
No. 558

*SPECIAL MUSIC Here I Am, Lord
Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Lloyd Larson
Duet, Dave Anderson and Carolyn Eaton

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*OFFERING Invitation to the Offering
Offertory

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To Kill a Mockingbird
Go with the courage of Christ!
Do you not know?

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*POSTLUDE Altar Flowers

*WORSHIP TEAM MARY SCIFRES

*WORSHIP ATTENDANCE OUR GIFTS
8:30 AM 10:30 AM TOTAL Weekly Offerings Budgeted: $5,519
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CHANCEL CHOIR & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS will have their first rehearsal for the coming season on Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 PM (yes, a new time). Dick and Patty Melsheimer are hosting at their home an end of summer get together for the choir on Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 PM.

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INDIAN SUMMER
Spiritual Reflections for Autumn by Alice Coggins

*POSTLUDE

Community

*Worshippers stand as able
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