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## **Prayer Bulletin**

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## **Church Calendar**

### **Today**

**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Morning Worship Guest Speaker  
Blessing of the Backpacks

### **Monday**

**5:30 pm** Men's Bible Study (Talowah)

### **Tuesday**

**5:45 pm** Women's Bible Study (Talowah)

### **Wednesday**

**6:00 pm** Bible Study  
**6:00 pm** Choir Practice

### **Next Sunday**

**10:00 am** Sunday School  
**11:00 am** Morning Worship

## **Announcements**

**Attendance.** Fill out connect cards and prayers cards to be collected after Doxology.

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## Welcome and Congregational Life

### Prelude

### Choral Call to Worship

### Hymn #531

### \*Invocation

Almighty and everlasting God, You have gathered us today not by accident, but by grace. Open our hearts to your presence and still our minds from the week behind us. Make us ready to receive what you would give, and willing to be shaped by what you would teach. For you are holy, you are good, and you are always faithful. We give you thanks, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*Passing of the Peace

### Blessing of the Backpacks

### Cassandra Weiss

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we want to take this moment to bless these backpacks, and more importantly, to bless each of you as you begin a new school year. Let us pray.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, we ask you for Your blessing upon these backpacks and upon the children, youth faculty, and staff who carry them. As they carry these backpacks, may they also carry with them Your love and grace. Fill them with Your wisdom and joy each day at school. Amen.

### Cassandra Weiss

Thank you everyone. And now let's extend our hands toward these young ones, teachers and staff.

- May God's blessing follow you throughout the school year and keep you safe.
- May He give you the strength to stand up for what is right and the courage to choose kindness, even when it's hard.
- May God's wisdom guide you in every decision you make.

### Blessing

Children, youth, teachers, and staff, as you go forth into this new school year, remember you are not alone. You carry with you the love of this

church, the prayers of your families, and the blessing of our God. Go in peace, knowing you are blessed and loved. Amen.

### Prayers of the People Cassandra Weiss

### 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, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### Hymn #530

**"Redeemed"(1,4)**

### Offertory Prayer

God of every good gift, you provide more than we deserve. Accept these offerings as signs of our trust and gratitude. Use them, and use us for the work of Your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Offering/Offertory

### \*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### Connect & Prayer Cards Collected

### Choral Anthem

**"It is Well with My Soul"**

### Scripture Reading

### Sermon

### \*Hymn #527

**"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"(1,4)**

### \*Benediction

Go now in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. Amen.

### \*Choral Benediction

### \*Postlude

### Church Giving Report 07/06/2025

All Funds Giving YTD : \$141,848

General Budget Actual YTD : \$133,838

General Budget Offering Need YTD \$142,751

Difference: -\$8,912

2025 Budget: \$274,927