

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you search our hearts and see every part of us. All our desires are known to you. From you no secrets are hidden. Holy Spirit, come and cleanse our hearts so we may perfectly love you and glorify your holy name. This we through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

## The Lord's Prayer

Now as God's dearly loved children, let us pray together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come; your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234 v.1,3,4

**Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 42:1-9

## The Proclamation

**Scripture** 1 Peter 1:1-5, 13-16, 21-25, Luke 6:37-42, 46-49

**Message** "Fully Renewed"

**Hymn** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220

## The Confession

We seek to live faithfully as true disciples of Christ, but sometimes we fall short. Let us take this opportunity to examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and submitting ourselves again to life as servants of the Lord. Let us pray...

**God of all, you have set forth the way of life through your Son Jesus Christ, whom you love dearly. We confess that at times we have been slow to learn of Jesus and have been reluctant to follow him. You have spoken and called to us, but we have not listened. You have revealed your beauty to us, but we have been blind. You have stretched out your hands to us through our friends and those in need, but we have passed by them. We have accepted your gifts and offered little thanks. We are unworthy of Your steadfast love.**

Please forgive us when we neglect worship...

when our prayers are selfish...

when we doubt your love for us...

when neglect fellowship and the means of grace...

when we hesitate to tell others about Christ....

when we deceive others and ourselves...

**Forgive us for trifling with the gift of time and when we misuse the gifts you have given us. Forgive us when we make excuses for sins rather than admit them and confess them to you.**

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**Forgive us that we have been unwilling to overcome evil with good. Forgive us that we have not allowed your love to work through us to help others and that we have not made their suffering our own. Forgive us for those times when instead of working for unity we made it hard for others to live with us whether because of our lack of forgiveness, inconsiderate judgment, or quick criticism. Forgive when we have not tried to reconcile with others.**

Forgive us also for these sins that we silently confess to you now. (Time of silent confession)

## Words of Assurance and Pardon

Leader: The Bible tells us that if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

## The Invitation

Leader: Let us commit ourselves to Christ as his servants. Let us give ourselves to Him so that we may fully belong to Him. Jesus Christ has given us work to be done. Some tasks are easy and honorable, some are difficult and unnoticed. Some line up with our desires and interests; others are contrary to both. In some tasks, we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

Therefore Jesus, we offer You this prayer:

**I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,  
Praised for you or criticized for you.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and fully surrender all things to your pleasure and service.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
You are mine, and I am yours.  
So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth  
Let it be confirmed in heaven.  
Amen.**

**Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

## Holy Communion

## Offertory Prayer

Lord, you set aside everything, absolutely everything, in order that we might be reconciled to you and receive from you the gift of life. With reverence and hearts filled with gratitude we come and set before you our tithes and offerings. May these gifts be reflective of the love we hold for you and may our whole lives be lived for your glory and honor. Amen.

## Offering

## Announcements

## Dismissal with Blessing

## SERVING

We would love for you to join us in serving. For more information about serving, contact the church office.

### January 5

Greeters:

Ushers: Dave & Sandy Ferguson

Counters: Bonnie Kepler, Cathy Kunze

Nursery: Brenda Zinter

Sunday Servers:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TABLE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, January 12th is Table Sunday. Please come and share communion at the Lord's Table, in addition to enjoying a shared meal. Table Sunday is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers on worship, fellowship and sharing. REMEMBER to bring a dish to share next Sunday, and if you are unable bring something for the potluck, plan on staying for dinner with your family and friends.

**United Women in Faith** will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at the church at 1:30. All women are welcome. We will be discussing pages 109-113 in our study book, Life on Purpose for Women.

**Church Charge Conference** will be held on January 12 at 10:30 immediately following the worship service.

**Christmas Ornaments:** Reminder to pick up your ornament in the foyer.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Prayer request cards can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then give it to an usher prior to the worship service. For Tuesday Prayer Group prayer requests, please place your request in the Chapel prayer box.

## BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

*"Our mission is to give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ"*

# WELCOME

**January 5, 2025**

*We are glad you're here!*

- Nursery is provided during the worship service for little ones age birth-3 years old.
- Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship following the worship service.

### WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

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| <b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b> | Worship Service | 9:30 am   |
|                        | Confirmation    | 4-5:00 pm |

### **MID-WEEK SERVICES**

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| <b>Monday</b> | Youth Group | 5-8:00 pm |
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| <b>Tuesday</b> | Moms in Prayer | 1:00 pm |
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| <b>Wednesday</b> | United Women in Faith | 1:30-3:00 pm |
|                  | Youth Group           | 6-7:30 pm    |

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| Pastor:            | Lee Kantonen |
| Scripture Reading: | Youth Leader |

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