

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude...

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

God has set before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God has set before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

Let us worship God with joy!

Prayer (unison)

Creator God, you have provided us a world and a life filled with choices. Together with the gift of free will this makes for a recipe of constant decision making. Thank you for allowing us such a life! One choice we have made is to gather to worship you this morning. We believe we have chosen wisely to express to you our love and appreciation for who you are and the call you have on our lives. May our words and actions bring you glory and honor. Amen.

Gathering Song: Maker, in Whom We Live" (UMH 88)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13:5-17, Luke 14:16-24

Message "Ready for Change: Choices"

Hymn of Response: Have Thine Own Way, Lord (UMH 382)

The Lord's Supper

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Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Compassionate God, who sees beyond our boundaries and loves without limit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to proclaim your good news, heal the broken, and extend your love to all, especially those we struggle to accept. Transform our gifts into a beacon of hope that reflects the boundless love of Christ in every corner of our community. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology

Announcements

Closing Hymn: Christ for the World We Sing (UMH 568 v.1-3)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

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

AND/OR

There are signup sheets out in the narthex for a variety of serving opportunities (ushers, janitorial, fellowship, etc). They can be found on the table previously used for Women's Ministry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TABLE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, February 9th is Table Sunday. Please come and enjoy 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.

MEMBERSHIP: Anyone interested in becoming a member of Barnum UMC, or wanting more information, is invited to join Lee at the prayer room during Coffee Fellowship. Grab a cup and a treat and come join us!

ONLINE GIVING: On-line Giving is available through the church website at www.barnumumc.org - click on "Give Online".

OFFICE HOURS: Office hours have changed to Monday through Thursday, 8:30 to 1:30. The office will be closed on Friday's.

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.

Prayer Focus This Week

Delores Weske

Walter & Shirley Westerberg

Darrel & Virginia Wickstrom

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WELCOME

February 2, 2025

We are glad you're here!

- Join us for Table Sunday shared meal and fellowship following worship service.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES	Worship Service	9:30 am
	Confirmation	4-5:00 pm
MID-WEEK SERVICES		
Monday	Youth Group	5-8:00 pm
Tuesday	Prayer Group	11:00 am
Wednesday	Youth Group	6-7:30 pm

Pastor:
Youth Leader:

Lee Kantonen
Bill Schoonover

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