ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118)

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for God is good! God's mercy endures forever.

The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the Lord's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer (unison)

Good morning, Lord! This surely is the day you have made. We rejoice in it and in you as we gather in your name. Thank you for who you are. Thank you for the family of God. Thank you for the freedom we have in you. Each one of us has that for which we thank you this Lord's Day. God, our desire is to express our love for you and to grow in our understanding of you. Holy Spirit, empower us to that end. All honor and glory be yours now and forever. This we pray, believing it shall be so.

Gathering Song "We Gather Together" (UMH 131)

Scripture Reading Psalm 37:1-11,37-40, Luke 6:27-38

Message "Dealing with Evil"

Hymn of Response "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (UMH 514)

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Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Merciful God, who calls us to love beyond measure, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to your teachings. Help us love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, and bless those who curse us. May our offerings bring healing and hope, reflecting your boundless grace in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Gathering Our Gifts

Doxology "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Announcements

Prayer

Hymn "Shalom to You" (UMH 666) (sing twice)

Dismissal w/Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

| | <u>Greeters</u> | <u>Ushers</u> | Coffee Fellowship |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2/23 C | Cathy Kunze | Elena Rieff | Cathy Kunze |
| S | Sandy Zimmer | Evelyn Newman | Bev Nelson & Marvel |
| 3/2 T | om Duesler | Bruce & Eileen Resman | Wayne & Rose Suronen |
| S | Sonja Duesler | | |
| 3/9 N | larilyn Criley | | TABLE SUNDAY |
| R | Rose Suronen | | |
| 3/16 E | lena Rieff | | Tom & Sonja Duesler |
| E | velyn Newman | | |
| 3/23 R | Roger Finifrock | Elena Rieff | Kevin & Michelle Bartz |
| D | eAnna Finifrock | Evelyn Newman | |
| 3/30 C | Cathy Kunze | | Cathy Kunze |
| S | Sandy Zimmer | | Wayne & Rose Suronen |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: A meeting of our church women is scheduled for March 2nd, right after church and during coffee fellowship, to see if our women are interested and willing to help keep this Ministry alive – we really hope so! Brenda Zinter is one of the leaders of Women's Ministry and she has been in some discussions about possibilities for moving forward. Please join us and lend your wisdom and support for this ministry that has been enjoyed by so many.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be on March 5 at 6:00. The service will include the imposition of ashes. Come join us, invite a friend, for this service of repentance as we enter the Lenten season.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The church directory has been updated and a copy is out in the foyer for approval. Another clipboard has been put out with a form for those wanting to be added. Please hand form into the office.

Prayer Focus This Week

Kevin & Michelle Bartz Randy Baublitz Tracy Breitkreutz

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WELCOME

February 23, 2025

We are glad you're here!

- Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship following the worship service.
- **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.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

0.20 am

| SUNDAT SERVICES | Bible Study Confirmation | 10:30 am 4-5:00 pm |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| MID-WEEK SERVICI Monday | E S Youth Group | 5-8:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Prayer Group | 11:00 am |
| Wednesday | Youth Group | 6-7:30 pm |

Pastor: Lee Kantonen Youth Leader: Bill Schoonover

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