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Visitors, thank you for joining us for worship! Please use the card in the pew rack to help us get to know you better. These cards can also be used for Prayer Requests, requests for visits, updating contact information, etc. Completed cards can be handed to the Pastor or dropped in an offering plate.

ALGONA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



“Dependence: Give us
today our daily bread.”

Worship Celebration for August 3 & 4, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

People: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

People: A time to remember the holy promises of God.

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

People: The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many.

Leader: Welcome, friends, and let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, it's incredibly comforting to begin this day remembering how much you care for us—your beloved children. Today we come to your kind heart and broad shoulders with gratitude and anticipation. With open hands, we cast our cares upon you, gracious Father.

***Song #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Saturday) Verses 1, 2, 4, 5 Blessed Be the Lord (10,000 Reasons) (Sunday)**

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 23*

Congregational Prayer

Kind and gracious God, please shoulder the burdens we carry for the people we love. Please receive our anxieties about wars both ongoing and threatened, the upcoming election and our divided nation, and our many neighbors recovering from disasters.

Bring your burdens and cares to the Lord in a time of silent prayer.

Father, we cannot add one minute to our lives through worry. In fact, we can take a lot away from our lives through trying to carry burdens you alone can carry. Help us remember that the throne of heaven is well occupied. You've numbered our hairs and our days. You alone are King of kings and Lord of lords. There are no wrinkles in your brow and there's no second-guessing in your courts.

Whenever we're tempted to doubt your burden-bearing care, may Jesus' cross loom large in our gaze. For it was there, Father, where you bore the greatest of all our burdens—our sin, and demonstrated the incomparable extent of your care. So we pray in Jesus' matchless and merciful name. Amen.

***Song #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Saturday) "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" (Sunday)**

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Offering & *Doxology

***Song #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Saturday) "Yes He Can" (Sunday)**

Children's Message

New Testament Reading *Matthew 6:25-34*

Message *"Dependence: Give us today our daily bread"*

Communion

***Response** *The Faith We Sing #2202 "Come Away with Me" Verses 1, 3, 5*

***Benediction** *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

ATTENTION::Tuesday Prayer Devotions @ noon will NOT be meeting in AUGUST! We will resume in September.