

## **Joys and Concerns**

Happy Birthday to Brodie Kring, Kurt Muller, Spencer Mills,  
Dylan Janda, Kaleigh Melroy, and Drew Rome.

Happy Anniversary to Todd & Kelli Suchsland—27 years.

Prayer List: Joe Hultquist, Marjorie Hultquist, Larry Anderson,  
Merlin Beahm, Kent Verbeck, and Peggy Rasmussen.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offertory Music**

“Doxology      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

## **Offertory Prayer**

God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Accept what we give in return: our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love. Use them to answer the cries of a world in need. Amen.

## **Holy Communion**

**Special Music “In Christ Alone”**

**Closing Song      “Glory to God Forever” #40**

## **Benediction**

Go bravely into this world. Bring God’s healing words of love and forgiveness. Know the power of mercy and grace in your life and use those wonderful gifts to serve God by serving the people. Go in peace. AMEN.

## **Sending Forth**



## **Welcome and Announcements**

1. Thank you, all members of United Faith in Women. We had a special time yesterday with the District Superintendent and other district members.
2. Pastor Peter will attend the Residency Program in Junction City from Sunday through Tuesday. You can still contact him through phone and email.
3. The Church Conference is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on October 26th at Kearney First United Methodist Church. Please prepare for the conference and complete all necessary tasks before this date.
4. Scouting for Food is on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate, please bring items before the date and put them in the cart by the main entrance.
5. If you'd like to volunteer as a scripture reader, usher, greeter, or refreshment host, please write your name on the clipboard in the back. There is also a volunteer sheet for Wednesday School and Youth Group.
6. We invite you to join us in room 300 for a time of socializing and refreshments, including coffee and cookies, following the worship service.

## Call to Worship

L: Jesus has called us here this day.

**P: We are here, although, for some of us, it was not an easy choice.**

L: Often what we say and do are very different.

**P: Help us follow God's will, not with lip service, but with true humility.**

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

**P: Now is the time of healing, restoration, and hope. AMEN.**

## Opening Prayer

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. AMEN.

## Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Songs "Better if One Day" #27  
"Still" #39

## Passing the Peace of Christ

## Children's Time

## The Apostles' Creed

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## Scriptures

Marilyn Rasmussen

## Philippians 2:1-13 (NIV)

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

**"Embracing the Mind of Christ."**

**Pastor Peter Choi**