



Sunday, August 12, 2018 - 9:15am  
 Brent Howland (brent@internationalmessengers.org)

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

\*Welcome & Invocation

\*Call To Worship (Responsively) Psalms 9:1-2

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

**I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

**I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High**

Hymn #2, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer Of Confession (Unison) Psalms 51:1-4, 10

**Have mercy on me, O God, Because of your unfailling love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt.**

**Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; It haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me.**

Words Of Assurance: Lamentations 3:22-23

22:The faithful love of the Lord never ends!

His mercies never cease.

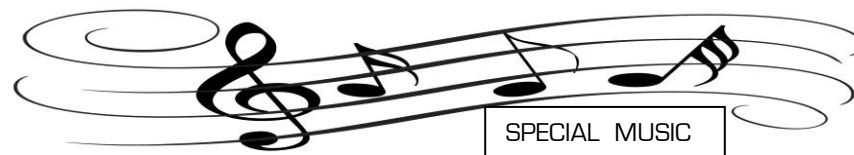
23:Great is his faithfulness;

His mercies begin afresh each morning.

Summary of The Law:

Matthew 22:37-39

37: Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind." [a] 38: This is the first and greatest commandment. 39: A second is equally important: "Love your neighbor as yourself."



Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Hymn #43, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Philippians 3:1-11

Message "Fully Alive"

Prayer Of Blessing

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Hymn #185, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*Benediction Jude 24-25

\*Benediction Response "Make Me A Servant"

Postlude

\* - Those who are able, please stand.



*Welcome to Zion! May all who have gathered be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you today.*

*Thank you to Brent Howland for leading us in worship!*

*The special music for today is very much appreciated.*

*Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.*



**GREETERS:** Frank & Cheryl  
**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Jerry B/Tonya H  
**FELLOWSHIP:** JEFF & SHELLY B

*Next Week - Dick & Sara*  
*Next Week - Duane C/Carma D*  
*Next Week - Koenen's*

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**MON** 1:30PM VESPER CIRCLE  
**TUES** 2:00PM FGH PROGRAM  
**SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP LEAD BY DAVE HARMS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**September Floodlight Deadline:** Next Sunday, Aug. 19, Noon.  
**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Beginning Sept 4 @ UCC, Latimer (See Flier)

Bridal Shower



All women of Zion are invited to:

Celebrate Abby Butson  
(Bride-to-be of Andy Sheeler)

Saturday, Aug. 25: 9am  
Fellowship Hall



### **PROMOTION SUNDAY - AUGUST 26:**

FOLLOWING WORSHIP, OUTDOOR GAMES FOR ALL AGES (PREK-ADULT)!  
ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK AT 11:15. PLEASE BRING ONE MAIN DISH & A SALAD  
OR DESSERT TO SHARE. TABLEWARE & DRINKS PROVIDED.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:**

Classes begin September 9! See Shelly Buseman for details.

### **CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED**

Classes for Grades 3-8 begin September 5 at 7:00pm. The High School class begins September 9. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested in teaching. Questions? See Elder Duane Carstens.

**BAZAAR:** Reminder to please sign up to decorate a table! Please provide a 24 count of napkins and a table cover.

**PRAYERS:** Cathy Blau, Donna Meints, Linda Van Regenmorter