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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

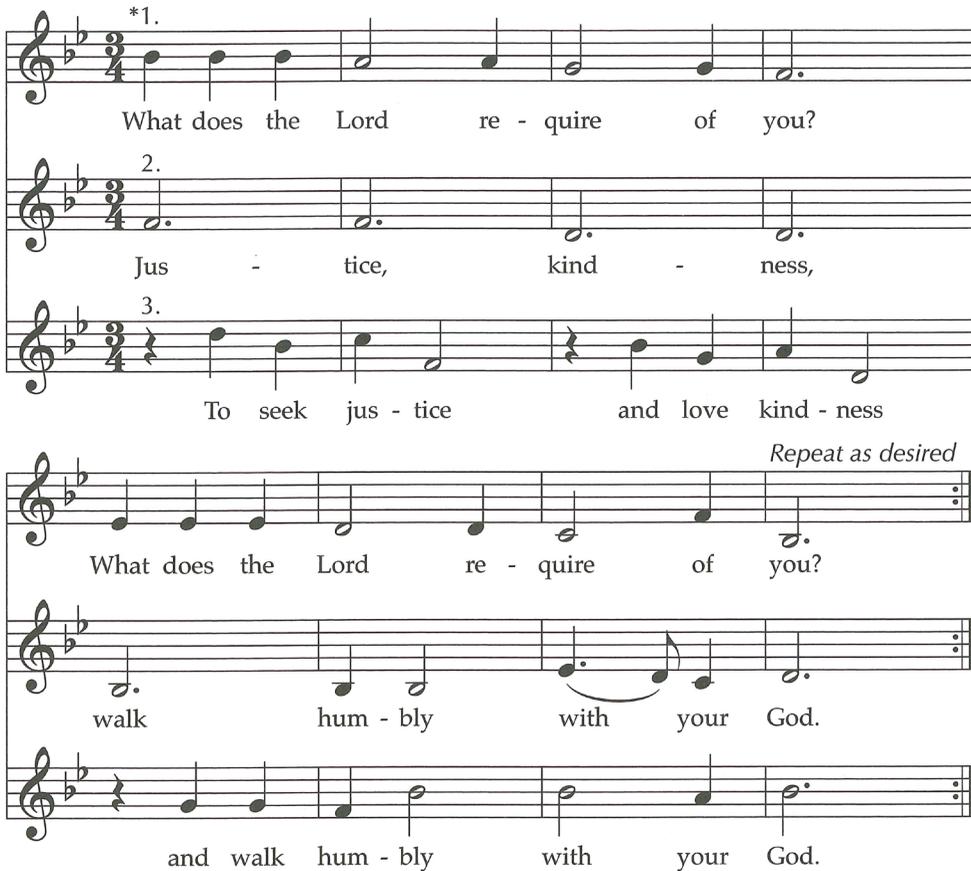
June 14, 2015 • 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Amos was a prophet. Prophets have a gift of words—sometimes harsh, sometimes hopeful, but always true. More than being gifted with words, prophets have a gift of sight. A common misunderstanding is that prophets see the future. They did talk about the future, and for Amos that was a painful task. But the true gift of a prophet is the capacity to see the truth of what is going on right now. That was certainly the case for Amos. If prophets are gifted with anything greater than sight, it is love. It is love that calls them to speak the truth.

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

## What Does the Lord Require of You?



\*1.  
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.  
Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.  
To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

*Repeat as desired*  
What does the Lord re - quire of you?  
walk hum - bly with your God.  
and walk hum - bly with your God.

Call to Worship

Rev. Zach Walker

This is what we know:

**the world is a hard place,  
and no one is exempt from pain.**

This is what we trust:

**this is a safe place to rest,  
and God is here with us.**

This is what we hope:

**the day is surely coming,  
when all will be made right.**

\*Hymn

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind  
MONKLAND

1 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the  
2 God, with all - com - mand - ing might, filled the  
3 All things liv - ing God does feed; with full  
4 Let us with a glad - some mind praise the

Lord who is so kind:  
new - made world with light: for God's mer - cies  
mea - sure, meets their need:  
Lord who is so kind:

shall en - dure, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er sure.

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy and love, make us new.**

**We come before you with prayers too shallow to express our grief,  
with hearts too prideful to admit our guilt,  
and with eyes too dim to see your work of redemption.**

**Make us new, we pray.**

**Redeem us, that we may pray truthfully,  
love faithfully,  
and see clearly your purpose in our world.**

**God of mercy and love, make us new. (Silent prayer)**

\*Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response

*Be Not Afraid*

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!".

\*Passing of the Peace

Words of Welcome

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Call to Prayer

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly." and "Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!".

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Tucker (8 a.m.)

Fred Logan (9:30 a.m.)

Andrew Frazier (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Amos 8:1-12

Musical Offering

*Simple Gifts* (8 a.m.)

19th century Shaker hymn, arr. by Aaron Copland; Jeff Howe, soloist

*Praise Ye the Lord Almighty!* (9:30, 11 a.m.)

music: Giuseppe Verdi; Doug Jones, tenor; Ron Witzke, baritone

Scripture Reading

Amos 5:21-24

Sermon

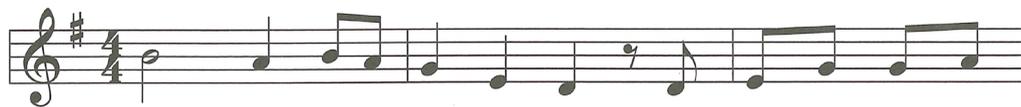
*Amos*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

# RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn

*Light Dawns on a Weary World*  
TEMPLE OF PEACE



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

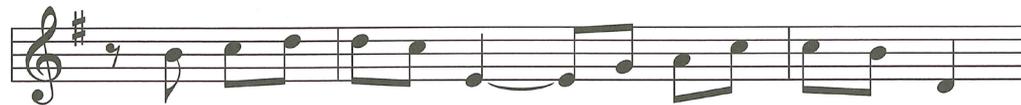
*Refrain*



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Offertory

*Be Thou Faithful Unto Death* (from the oratorio *St. Paul*) (8 a.m.)

music: Felix Mendelssohn; Jeff Howe, soloist

*Meditation on a Shape-Note Hymn* (9:30, 11 a.m.)

music: Robert W. Powell

\*Response

*Doxology with Alleluias*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn

*What Does the Lord Require of You?*

\*Benediction

\*Response

*Send Me, Jesus*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system is divided into two parts: 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics for the first system are: "Send me, Lord. Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me, Lord." The second system is also divided into two parts: "Repeat ad lib." and "End". The lyrics for the second system are: "Je - sus; send me, Lord. Send me, Lord." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

\*Postlude

\*All who are able may stand

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 15, 2015)

The following are daily Bible readings offered for your own personal devotion. You are invited to read the text, think about the reflection and questions and allow these to lead you in a time of prayer. Pray for your own journey of faith. Pray for Village Church and our mission. Pray for God's world.

### **Monday, June 15**

**Luke 10:25-37**

The question he asks Jesus is this: What qualifies my neighbor to be treated as a neighbor? Jesus' parable reveals that being a neighbor is not determined by someone else's qualifications; being a neighbor is determined by what is within our hearts. The call is to live as a Christian with everyone.

### **Tuesday, June 16**

**Matthew 13:1-9**

Matthew makes one change in this parable from Mark's version (Mark 4:1-9). Mark says the good seed produces "thirty, sixty, hundred fold." Matthew reverses that: "hundred, sixty, thirty." Perhaps Matthew wants to make sure we pay attention to the grace of God even in the smallest of things. Seeing grace of God in our lives is sometimes a matter of paying attention to the small things.

### **Wednesday, June 17**

**Psalms 130**

This psalmist is in need. The psalmist has fallen short of his or her own understanding of how life is to be lived. The psalmist cannot make whole what has been broken. But the psalmist sings of hope because God is gracious. Perhaps you have your own need, that which cannot be made whole. Such brokenness is a part of every life. Perhaps singing of God's grace, giving thanks for God's grace can be a part of your healing as well.

### **Thursday, June 18**

**Psalms 131**

This psalm begins with a prayer for peace of mind. The world is falling apart and the prayer is simply for a little sanctuary from the chaos. But then the psalmist remembers the love of God that transforms our dreams and the psalmist gives voice to hope for a new day. What do you hope for?

### **Friday, June 19**

**Luke 12:13-21**

The parable speaks of the power of greed. Read it again and notice how many times the words "I" and "my" are used. The fool in this parable is isolated, alone. When we have no capacity to see others around us, our relationship to our stuff will consume us.

### **Saturday, June 20**

**Matthew 13:31-35**

When the Gospel lives in us, it matters to the world around us. Like yeast in the flour, individually and as a church community, we seek to breathe good news into the world.

## TODAY AT VILLAGE

**WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH!** Please join us every week. Coffee and lemonade are available in Rooms 232 and 233 following worship services.

**TAIZÉ WORSHIP SERVICE, TODAY** - Are you looking for a quiet, contemplative worship experience? If so, join us for our next Taizé worship service. The service includes simple songs, silence, and scripture. We also share communion together. Taizé worship takes place on the second Sunday of every month in the Chapel at 5 p.m. The next service will be held July 12.

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available for children to use as tools in worship. At the end of the worship service, please return the bags to the baskets located outside of Friendship Hall.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**PRESCHOOL CHURCH SCHOOL** - Parents may check in their preschool-aged child on the first floor in the Preschool wing. Church school classes are available. 9:30 and 11 a.m.

**KIDS' KINGDOM CHURCH SCHOOL – Grades K-5** - Parents may check in their elementary-aged students (K-5) in Room 203 for a broadly-graded class. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**CLUB V6 (6th GRADE)** - Join Middle School Youth in the Youth Loft. 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**TRAVELING DAY CAMP** - July 27-31 (due to construction will be at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 6306 Roe Ave., Prairie Village). There are still a few spots open for this all-day fun! Call 913-671-2355 or 913-671-2359 for more info.

## ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - The Most Fascinating People** - There are lots of fascinating people in the Bible. You will recognize some of their names; some will not be familiar at all. Their stories will give you glimpses of God, and perhaps of yourself. Some of them are ordinary folks, and some do extraordinary things. Our SUMMER SUNDAYS class — a combined class for youth and adults — will follow Tom Are's sermon series. Leaders will rotate, offering their own perspective on the biblical character of the week. **Now through Aug. 23. 11 a.m.-noon in Rooms 126 and 127.** The upcoming classes include:

Today – Amos (Amos: 8:1-12 and 5:21-24) – taught by Dr. John Borden  
June 21 – Joseph of Arimathea (Mark 15:42-47) – taught by Dr. David May  
June 28 - James (The Letter of James) – taught by Dr. Gus Breyspraak  
July 5 – Samson (Judges 16) – taught by Dr. John Borden

## MISSION

**THE FOOD PANTRY** - Linens, linens, linens are the requests from the Clothes Closet – sheets and pillowcases, blankets, towels and washcloths – all are needed by the clients. The Food Pantry is focusing on the lunch needs of the children who, during the summer, are no longer getting lunches at school. The needs are for hearty soups and canned pasta meals. Your donations do make a difference!

**CROSS-LINES COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to help teach basic computer skills to clients in its computer lab. Several former clients were providing instruction but they have moved on to full-time jobs that conflict with lab hours. If you are interested in volunteering in the computer lab, please call Dani Lucas, case worker, at 913-281-3388 extension 234.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL** - meet in the Youth Loft at 9:30 a.m. Room 333.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL "PIX & POP"** - Graduated 6-8th graders are invited from 1:30-3:30 p.m. every Tuesday, in room 304 to watch the Pixar movie we will focus on the following Sunday.

**HIGH SCHOOL "LATE NITE"** - 8-10 p.m. Tuesday evenings in the Youth Loft (Room 333). Graduated 9-12th graders are invited to enjoy the late summer nights. Each week we'll have a different adventure planned!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL "MISSION DAY"** - 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Youth Loft (Room 333). What better way to use the middle of your week than to help others through local missions. Graduated 6-8th graders, join us for different and exciting volunteer activities, followed by lunch.

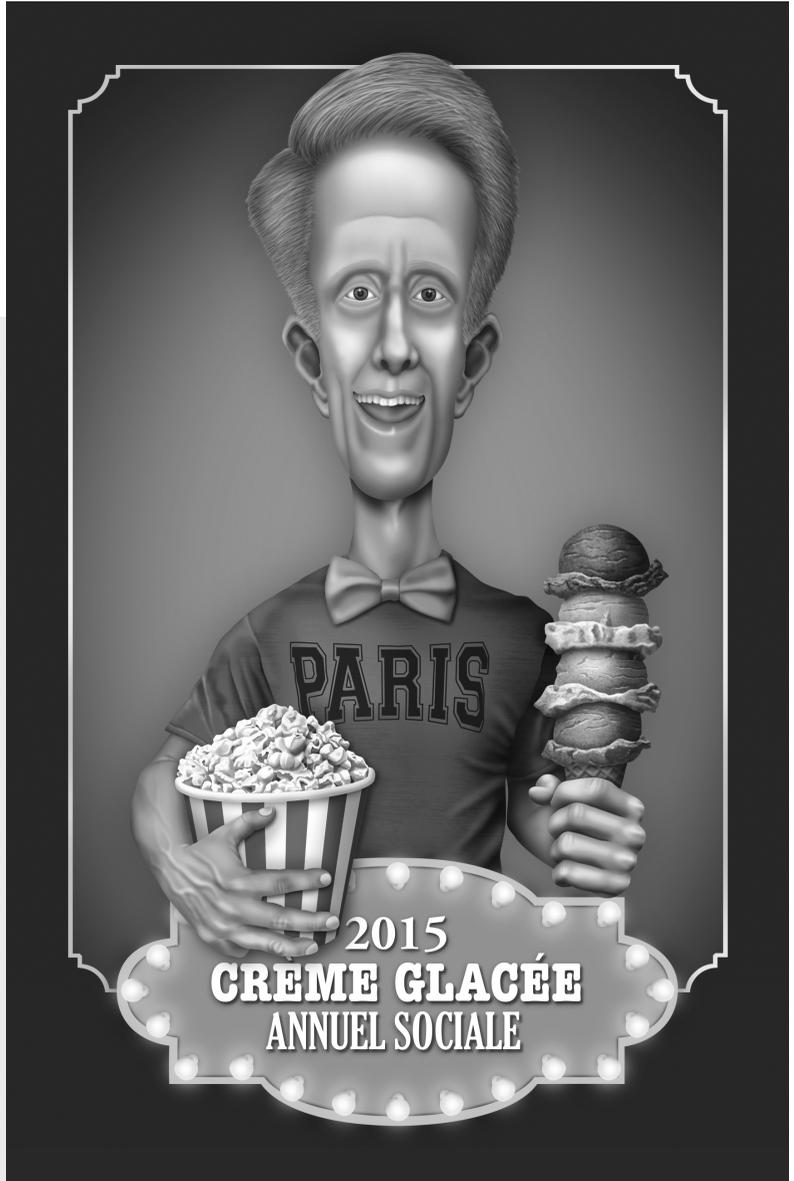
**HIGH SCHOOL "BREAKFAST CLUB"** - 8-9 a.m. Thursday mornings, site will vary (see website for location each week). Join us to start your day off right, with a little devotional and some delicious food!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL "CRAFTEERNOONS"** -

3-4:30 p.m. Thursdays in the Youth Loft (Room 333). All youth are invited. We'll be making hanging lanterns, duct tape wallets, and other amazing creations!

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28** - Join us for our 40th Annual Ice Cream Social from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 28, in Friendship Hall. It's also a celebration of Pastor Jay McKell's service to Village Church! New this year is a photo booth, petting zoo and Kona Ice Truck that will have flavored, shaved ice drinks. We'll also have our old favorites: popcorn, clowns, balloon figures, inflatables, a 15-foot slide, food, fun and of course all the ice cream you can eat! Admission is \$2 a person. Everyone is welcome, so bring friends and family. Contact [Cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:Cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) for more info.



## **The Summer Sings at Village Church** **Music to Enliven the Spirit and Refresh the Soul**

Four kinds of musical events to make the summertime SING!

- Sing the Faith –three “hymn sings” for singers of all abilities
- Two Song Recitals – performed by wonderful singers – each followed by a reception
- Singing 101 – an introduction to singing for those who are unsure about their singing
- SING MASTERWORKS – three opportunities to sing the great choral works you love – open to everyone in the Kansas City musical community. RSVP to Mark@villagepres.org to reserve a score – or to request child care. Child care reservation is needed seven days prior to the event.

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| 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 17<br>Village Chapel  | <b>Singing 101</b> – an hour of group singing lessons from Mark Ball<br>If you already know how to sing – you may not attend.<br>If you are shy or unsure about your singing – this is for you. |
| 6 p.m. Sunday, June 21<br>Village Chapel     | <b>Christopher Reames</b> , tenor, and Mark Ball, piano, present an evening of beautiful songs.   |
| 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24<br>Friendship Hall | <b>Sing Masterworks</b> – Vivaldi “Gloria” and Vaughan Williams “Mystical Songs.” This event is for singers, and especially those who like to sing the great masterworks.                       |
| 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 8<br>Friendship Hall  | <b>Sing Masterworks</b> – Brahms “A German Requiem.” This event is for singers, and especially those who have sung this great work before.  |
| 6 p.m. Sunday, July 12<br>Village Chapel     | <b>Alannah Garnier, soprano; Devin Burton, baritone;</b> and Mark Ball and Elisa Bickers, pianists, present an evening of beautiful songs and duets.  |
| 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 15<br>Village Chapel  | <b>Sing the Faith III</b> Hymns, Songs, and Spirituals for Everyone to Sing   |
| 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 22<br>Friendship Hall | <b>Sing Masterworks</b> – Handel Messiah (selected choruses).<br>This event is for singers who love to sing “Messiah.”  |

### **WHERE TO FIND SERMON VIDEO ARCHIVES**

You can now view video archives of sermons on the Live Service Broadcast web page at <http://villagepres.org/worship-music/live-service-broadcast/>.

To view sermon videos after May 1, 2015, click “View Archives” in the top right corner of the video player on the Live Service Broadcast page. Sermon videos prior to May 1, 2015 may still be viewed on the Sermon/Worship Archives web page <http://villagepres.org/worship-music/sermon-worship-archives/>.

## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

The Bible is filled with stories of ordinary people. Some of them are good. Many of them are surprisingly selfish. Most are afraid, yet some show courage in the face of fear. Some accomplish big things, but most we know only for a moment. Some have strange names, like Onesimus and Rizpah and others bear names we give to our children, like Mary and James. And yet, the most fascinating thing about these people is that we know their names because they, at least for a moment, were part of God's story. This list is long of those who have been part of God's work of redemption in this world. As we consider these fascinating people from the Bible, we may discover how our name is on the list of God's good work as well.

May 31	Eve	July 12	The Ethiopian Eunuch
June 7	Onesimus	July 19	Mary
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Amos</b>	July 26	Naaman
June 21	Joseph of Arimathea	Aug. 2	Barabbas
June 28	James	Aug. 16	The Beloved Disciple
July 5	Samson	Aug. 23	Mattithaiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah and Hilkiah

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### MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

### MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Thomas L. Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Mark Ball, director of music

Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist ❖ Len Carrell, pastor of pastoral care

Cheryl Couch-Thomas, director of children and family ministry ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care

Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Jenny McDevitt, pastor of pastoral care

Rev. Jay McKell, parish associate for pastoral care ❖ Elizabeth Nolen, interim coordinator for young adult ministry

Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Rev. Diane Quaintance, interim director of adult educational ministry

Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship & endowments ❖ Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries

Deborah White, director of mission ❖ Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

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*The 9:30 a.m. service is broadcast live on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.*

*Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services  
is available at [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org). Click the Quick Link "Live Service Broadcasts."*

*We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.*

*Large-print Bibles and hymnals are available for worship. Ask an usher if you need these items.*

*Please note that additional parking is available across Mission Road in the Prairie School parking lots.*

*If you are not taking your bulletin with you, please hand it to an usher so it may be recycled.*