#### **Sermon Notes:**

### **Prayer Requests:**

Each Sunday there are prayer teams available to pray with you. If you would like prayer, you can find the team in the upstairs classroom at the top of the stairway at the north-east side of the building; the second team will be in the west foyer.

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United Covenant Sanctuary has a "Hearing Loop" installed! Some hearing aids will connect with this system, otherwise there are headphones available for use- pick one up a the "Connections Table".

**BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER:** Please submit any additions for the bulletin by Wednesday each week via e-mail, phone or drop off in bin outside of office. Newsletter info? Please have that to the church office by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.



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**United Covenant Church** 

Dan Pearson, Senior Pastor Josh Williamson, Youth Pastor Susie Thayer, Office Administrator

**November 5, 2023** 

**Gathering Song** 

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Welcome/Announcements

Mike Pickard

**Songs of Praise** 

Breakthrough The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate

**Scripture Reading** 

**Emily Johnson** 

Psalm 103:7-14 Hebrews 3:12-19

**Prayer** 

Message

Pastor Dan Pearson

Growing in God's Character

**Holy Communion** 

**Closing Song** 

Glory to Glory

**United Covenant Church Mission Statement** 

Helping each other take the next step in Christ through Evangelism, Discipleship and Missions.

#### THIS WEEK...

# Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – Communion Sunday

8:10 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (all ages begin in sanctuary)

8:45 a.m. Discovery Class

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Choir Practice after the Worship Service

# Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

# Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Prayer Time at church

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study at church

# Wednesday, November 8th

5:30 p.m. Family Supper

6:00 p.m. Kids Blast, CREW56, CREW & Adult Bible Study

# Thursday, November 9th

9:30 a.m. Ministry Safe Seminar (virtual)

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study at church

# Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. Baby Shower for Anthony & Ruth Rauch

## Saturday, November 11th

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at church (bring food to share)

8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. Dessert Theater Skit practices

# Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Potluck Sunday

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES DUE

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

8:45 a.m. Sunday School (all ages begin in sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Potluck after the Worship Service

## Today (November 5<sup>th</sup>):

Reader: Emily Johnson Service Leader: Mike Pickard Nursery: Alicia Peterson/Addy Warner Greeter: Susie Thayer

Prayer Team: Jim & Cindy Mohrland, Scott Carnine, Heather Krech

## **Next Week (November 12<sup>th</sup>):**

Reader: Charlie Munson

Service Leader: Cary Eastvold

Nursery: Cindy Mohrland/Annika Stream

Prayer Team: Drew Krech, Charlie McBride, Bethany Anderson, Lori Pickard

**Welcome!** If you are a visitor, or new to United Covenant Church, please fill out a visitor card and bring to the Connections Table in the foyer to receive your gift!

There is a box below the sound booth for offerings and prayer requests.

**Nursery:** Our nursery team provides a safe and fun environment for your child to be while you enjoy the service. The nursery can accommodate babies through 4 years of age. Busy Bags are located in the west foyer and are available for all children.

A nursing room is available in the classroom next to the nursery during the Worship Service.

#### Don't feel well?

Please enjoy our services live streamed at www.facebook.com/unitedcov

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Materials and information can be found in the foyer! If you are donating items, please have them to church before Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Completed boxes due Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations are needed as it costs \$10 per box for shipping. We're hoping to collect 200+ boxes this year!

**MINISTRY SAFE** Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> there is an opportunity to participate in a virtual seminar called "Ministry Safe". This seminar will be happening throughout the day at church- if you're interested in attending see Josh Williamson for details!

**BABY SHOWER** for Anthony & Ruth Rauch's baby boy is on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, followed immediately by gift opening. Baby is due in early Feb. 2024. Their registry can be found on Amazon. Men, women & children are invited!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BREAK** Our Kids Blast, CREW56 & Adult studies will have a break over Thanksgiving & Christmas. No Wed. supper or classes Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> . CREW (gr 7-12) will meet on a modified schedule. We will resume our regular Wednesday schedule on Wed., Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran Church in Clear Lake.

#### **VISIT SIGN UP CENTRAL FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES:**

**CHRISTMAS DESSERT THEATER** We are looking for help with decorating before Christmas Dessert Theater, as well as Kitchen Help and Greeters and people to bring desserts during the event. See the Sign-up sheet and see where you can be of assistance!

## **UPCOMING DATES TO KNOW**

November 12<sup>th</sup> Completed Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due

November 12<sup>th</sup> Potluck after the Worship Service

November 22<sup>nd</sup> Community Thanksgiving Eve Service at First Lutheran, Clear Lake

#### **BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

Benevolence means a desire to do good to others. At United Covenant Church, we are committed to helping those in need. **Each Communion Sunday** we ask that you please use the small brown envelopes in the chair backs to donate to our Benevolence Fund. The Deaconate then seeks out those in our church family that are in need. If you know of someone who could use some help, please contact Pastor Dan.