8:30 am & 9:45 am

PRELUDE *"Praeludium in D Major"* *BUXTEHUDE*

***HYMN #393** *"Spirit of the Living God"* (sing 2X) *LIVING GOD*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.
People: We come ready to receive what God has to give.
Leader: Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,
People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.
Leader: Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,
People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.
Leader: As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,
People: We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (BOTH)

"It Is Well With My Soul" *arr. BRITT*

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20: 19-23;1 Corinthians 12:3

Jennifer Findsen (8:30) Sheryl Holbrook (9:45)

SERMON *"Breathe and Receive"*

8:30 am & 9:45 am

***HYMN #420** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* *TRENTHAM*

OFFERING TALK

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Amazing Grace, the Lord's My Shepherd"* *HARBACH*

***DOXOLOGY #94**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. All who seek deeper relationship with God are invited and may participate. We are celebrating communion today by intinction, meaning when you come forward you will receive the bread and then you will dip the bread into the cup. In an effort to be more inclusive the bread will all be gluten free. If you prefer the pre-packaged communion elements they will be available at the tables on either side of the stewards.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Hymnal #13*

***HYMN #347** *"Spirit Song"* *SPIRIT SONG*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #328** *"Surely the Presence of the Lord "* *WOLFE*

***POSTLUDE** *"Neuer Dom"* *MASSAGLIA*

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

CLERGY

SERMON Rev. Elizabeth Trigg
Rev. Cecil Thompson

LITURGISTS Jennifer Findsen (8:30 am)
Clare Cechner (9:45 am)

ORGANIST & PIANIST Cecil Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Judy Kean, Cecil Baughman, piano duet

NOTES

Epworth United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome to visitors, travelers, and new residents of the community every Sunday. The congregation believes that the presence of each one of you strengthens their witness of Christ. The church hopes that you will feel at home and comfortable at Epworth. Please join us for other Sunday morning activities.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM | WORSHIP WITH WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM | MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Children/Youth

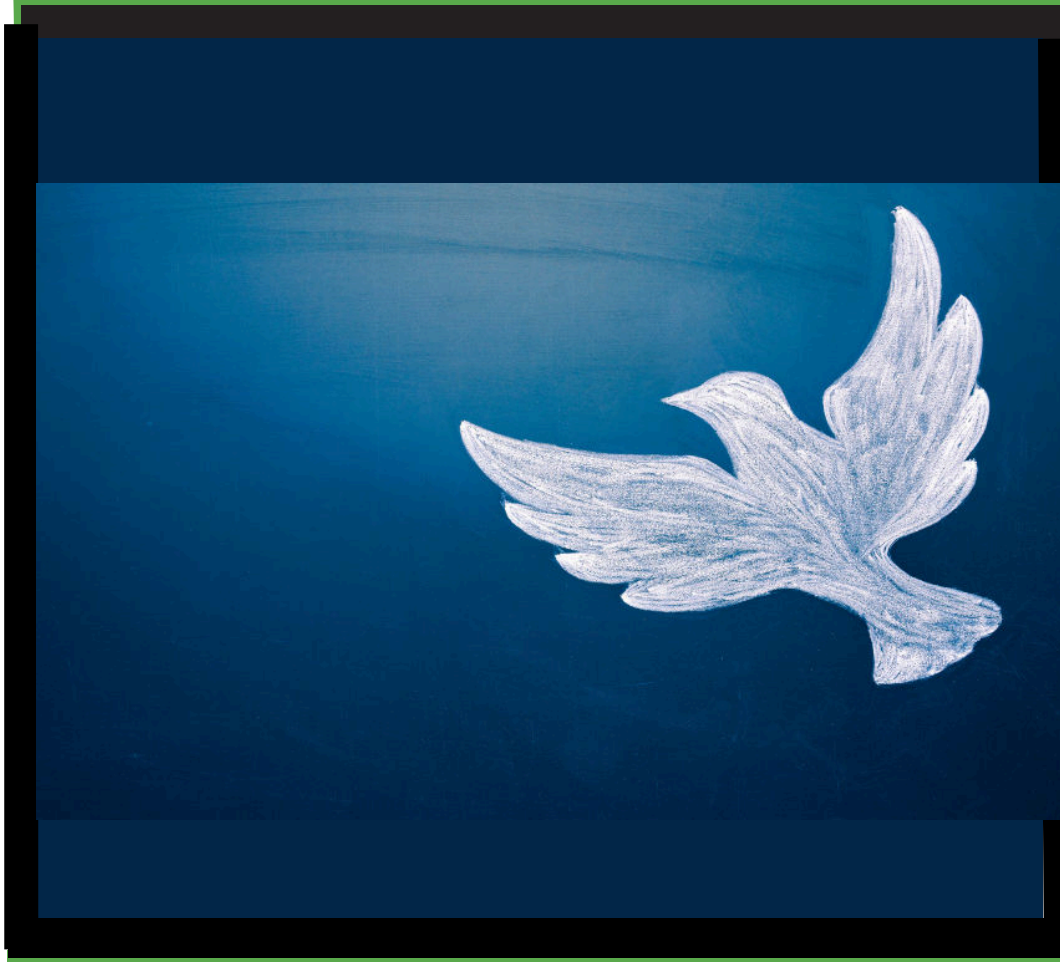
PRESCHOOL
ages 3-5 9:45 & 11
GRADES K-5 9:45
GRADES 6-12 9:45
Donuts & The Bible
Nursery available at all services.

Adults

9:45 Coffee & Conversation
9:45 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Devotions, Discipleship & Discussions

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