## 8:30 am & 9:45 am

**PRELUDE** *"Prelude in E Minor"* *BACH*

***HYMN** *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* *WOOLSTON / ROOT*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elementary Students*

Middle School Students*

High School Students*

Teachers* **After each group repeat the response

****All: To whom much is given, much is required. May learning be your greatest desire! Amen**

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** (BOTH)

*"Ask"* *BOE / MATTHEWS*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 10:13-16

Caleb Schoesler (8:30)

Emilia Malik (9:45)

**SERMON** *"Come Close: The Kingdom Looks Like Us"*

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***HYMN #191** *"Jesus Love Me"* *JESUS LOVES ME*

**OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** *"Les Sauvages"* *RAMEAU*
Pete Vavrinek, Horn

***DOXOLOGY #94** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** (8:30)

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. All who seek a 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. If you prefer the pre-packaged communion elements, or if you need gluten-free bread, they will be available at the tables on either side of the stewards.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Hymnal #13*

***HYMN** *"I Will Make You Fishers of Men"* *CLARKE*

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** *"Toccata in G Major"* *W. H. PACHELBEL*

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

## OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

### CLERGY

**SERMON** Rev. Cecil Thompson
Rev. Elizabeth Trigg

**LITURGISTS** Alan Lepard (8:30 am)
Alan Lepard (9:45 am)

**ORGANIST & PIANIST** Cecil Baughman

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Joe Schoesler, solo

**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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BACK to SCHOOL!




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