8:30 am & 9:45 am

PRELUDE *"Plein Jeu et Fugue"* *COUPERIN*

***HYMN #467** *"Trust and Obey"* *TRUST AND OBEY*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trust in the Lord who fills our lives with the joy of generosity.
People: We come ready to honor God with grateful and trusting hearts.
Leader: God meets us on the path of faith, directing our steps and widening our compassion.
People: We offer ourselves, our gifts, and our hope to the One who provides.
All: With trust in God's abundance, we worship the Lord with joyful hearts. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (9:45)

"Rise Up" *PETHEL*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 3:5-10

Jennifer Findsen (8:30) David Brunn (9:45)

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

SERMON *"Trusting God on the Path of Generosity"*

8:30 am & 9:45 am

***HYMN #593** *"Here I Am, Lord"* *HERE I AM, LORD*

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Although I Speak With Angels Tongue"* *HARBACH*

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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 #576** *"Rise Up, O Men of God"* *FESTAL SONG*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #666** *"Shalom to You"* *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

***POSTLUDE** *"Maestoso"* *SCHROEDER*

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

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

CLERGY

Rev. Cecil Thompson
Rev. Elizabeth Trigg

SERMON Pastor Rick Vilardo Guest Speaker

LITURGIST Jennie Vancil (8:30 am)
Lynne Hayes (9:45 am)

ORGANIST & PIANIST Cecil Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Epworth Chancel Choir

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
11:15 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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