

PRAYER

Trudy Carney

**Eternal God,
in the reading of the scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-11

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Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

SERMON

Pastor Larry

Half Truth: "God Said It. I Believe It. That Settles It."

OFFERING

(Please place your Connection Card in the offering plate.)

GIFT OF MUSIC *Word of God, Speak* see screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns) Pastor Larry

CALL TO PRAYER *Seek Ye First* Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Larry

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

* SONG *Ancient Words* see screens

• BENEDICTION Pastor Larry

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The Bible itself is a book that constantly must be wrestled with and re-interpreted. ... Bible interpretation is colored by historical context, the reader's bias and current realities. The more you study the Bible, the more questions it raises. It is not possible to simply do what the Bible says.

Rob Bell

Helping in today's service

Greeters: Emily Graffeo and Debbie Schmidt

Ushers: Jack Brown, Rosemary Ford, Stan Ford, Sally Kelley

Lay Reader: Trudy Carney

Fellowship Time Greeters: Rick Kalso

Fellowship Time Hosts: Diane Hanson and Cindy Katz

The Altar Flowers are dedicated in loving memory of my wife, Janet Roberts, given by Neil Roberts.

The Altar Flowers are dedicated in loving memory of my brother, Russell Standage, and in honor of Becky Lowe's wedding, given by Leann Lowe.

The Live Streaming this month is given in gratitude to our servicemen, servicewomen, and first responders by Tracey Mentier. Thank you for serving.



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