

**PRELUDE**      *Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep*, Jane Eliza Leeson (1809-1881)  
*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*, arr. Healey Willan (1880-1968)

## **WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

**From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.**

So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

**Let's worship God together. Amen**

**\*HYMN**    SPP 214      *Our God Has Done Great Things for Us*, Barbara Hamm

**SCRIPTURE**              *Psalms 71:1-6, Isaiah 58:9b-14*

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**    *Be Not Dismayed*  
Words: Civilla Martin, 1904 / Music: W. Stillman Martin, 1905

**SERMON**                      *Luke 13:10-17*

## **SILENT REFLECTION**

## **SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**We pray for health and strength for** Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, John Saxton, Edd Scheer, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

**We pray for comfort and peace for** Nancy Wolff's family and friends. Nancy died on August 1, 2022.

**We pray for comfort and peace for** Gene McCaw's Family. Gene died on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**We pray for comfort and peace for** Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. **A service honoring Jean will be held here at Grinnell UCC on Saturday, August 27, at 10:30am.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Listening God,  
Hear our prayers as we come before you.  
Hear the ones who are crying with pain in their heart.

Hear the ones who are weeping with grief long into the night.  
Hear the ones who are sobbing in their loneliness.

Loving God,  
Heal their pain.  
Restore their lives  
Mend their broken hearts.

Leading God,  
Lead us through the dark valleys.  
Lead us through troublesome times.  
Lead us to our home with you.

Teach us to listen to your voice  
That we may hear the cry of the needy and respond.  
Teach us to love that  
We may offer care that brings others to you for healing.  
Teach us to lead,  
With your vision so that we do not lead others directionless through life.

Through your son who taught us to pray saying:

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Creator,  
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory forever.  
Amen

### **GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING & DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

**\*HYMN** NCH 164 *Arise, Your Light Has Come*

## **BENEDICTION**

God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.  
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So as we leave this place, let us lift our voices in praise to God.  
May we bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.  
And proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**POSTLUDE**     *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*, arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

\*please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

***Join us in the parlor after worship for conversation and refreshments!***

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Grinnell UCC Community Preschool** has just published a ***Classroom Wish List*** and church members and friends are invited to help provide either monetary donations to purchase needed items OR donate any of the following:

- Black Dry Erase Markers
- Printer Paper
- Napkins
- Colored Card Stock
- Markers
- Clorox Wipes
- Small Bathroom Cups (3oz or 5oz)
- Small Paper Plates
- Sticky Tack

Checks can be dropped in the donation box in the narthex and made to Grinnell UCC with "preschool supplies" in the memo line. Items can be placed in the box labeled "preschool supplies" also found in the narthex.

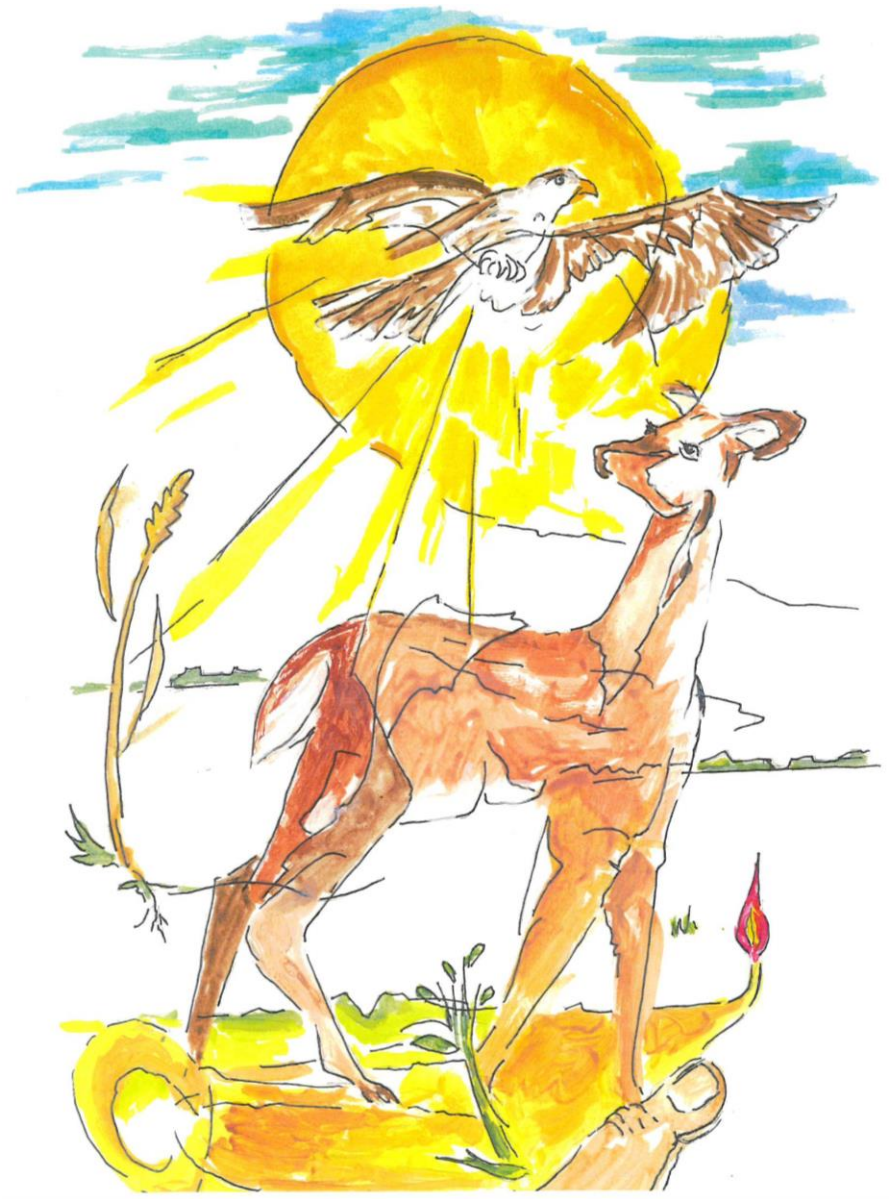
**Retiree Wine and Cheese**, Wednesday, August 31, 3pm, in Mayflower's Buckley Dining Hall.

## **Worship Resources**

Pastoral Prayer ~ written by Rev Abi, and posted on Rev Abi's Long and Winding Road blog.  
<http://vicarofwadley.blogspot.ca/>



**GRINNELL**  
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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 21, 2022**  
***To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Pastor	Rev. Jessica Margrave Schirm
Liturgist	Laura Nelson Lof
Vocalist	Shane Estes
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright