



Blissfield First United Methodist Church

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome! We strive to be a church of "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Doors - believing that all people have a home in God's Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a welcome and invite you to write your name on the attendance pad.

FROM COWARDICE TO COURAGE

PRELUDE • LIGHTING OF CHANCEL CANDLES • GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please register your attendance using the registration pad at the left of the pew.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively.)*

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Let us sit side by side,

sharing the same bread drawn from the same source

to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

**Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts
that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.**

☒↑PRAISE SONG

I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD

HYMNAL#464

☒↑PRAISE SONG

I LOVE YOU, LORD

TFWS #2068

The Nicene Creed (in Unison)

We believe in one God,

The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the

Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

↑GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison.)

HYMNAL# 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL# 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER (Unison.)

Good and Gracious God, when Jesus was anointed at Bethany, he reminded us all that our earthly time would be short in proportion to our heavenly time with you. We recognize that we only have so much time to love, to laugh, to give, and to care in this world. In this time of

giving, we present these generous gifts to be anointed by your hand to glorify the promise of everlasting life. Through your son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen. John 12:1-8

SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 21:12, 15-17

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MESSAGE

Rev. Kristen Coristine

The Great Thanksgiving

↑HYMN

ARE YE ABLE

HYMNAL# 530

↑BENEDICTION

↑RESPONSE

HERE I AM LORD

HYMNAL# 593

(Refrain)

↑ - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.

- This means that the words to the hymn are on the screen.