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GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

LBW #423

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

RESPONSE *Glory to you, O Lord.*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:34-40

RESPONSE *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Silence for Reflection on the Reading

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Headwaters Animal Shelter

SENDING

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR MISSION
BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

“God’s Work. Our Hands.”
Hymn tune: “Earth and All Stars”

LBW #558

DISMISSAL

P: God bless your hands and your work, that through you God’s love may be known.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 98:1-4; Numbers 21:4b-9; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Heather & Brittany Lenander	J. Lecy, M. Goehring, G. Goehring
Ushers	Dave & De Carlson	Dave & De Carlson
Reader		Diana Schwenke
		Communion Assistants: Charlotte Negen & Addy Weckwerth

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Hubbard County Senior Nutrition, ARCC Em. Shelter backpacks; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Ron Nepll, Bernie Ericson (Tina Ericson's dad), Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Ivy Brisk (Diana Schwenke's granddaughter), Jana Dunham, Nellie

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service God's Work. Our Hands.	10:00 AM
	Fellowship coffee	11:15 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Bible Sunday	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday is Bible Sunday when our kids get their very own Bible.**
- **September 21 will be our outdoor service at the shelter by the 11th Crow Wing boat landing.**
- **We will have our council meeting following that service.**

September Mission of the Month

Headwaters Animal Shelter

At the Headwaters Animal Shelter, our mission is to improve the quality of life for companion animals.

We are dedicated to accomplishing our mission by:

- ◆ *Aiding in the return of lost or stolen companion animals to their rightful owners;*
- ◆ *Securing suitable homes for homeless companion animals*
- ◆ *Providing and maintaining programs to reduce companion animal overpopulation;*
- ◆ *Preventing cruelty to companion animals;*
- ◆ *Assisting in the enforcement of laws about companion animals.*

Become a volunteer, a member or both!

Go to headwatersanimalshelter.org