

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Ann Gysbers for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
“in thanksgiving for my family”

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Family and friends of Rose Muraski
  - John Siedschlag
  - Angie Federer
  - David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
  - Those impacted by the coronavirus

#### **Remember our homebound**

At Home: Doris Laurain

Christian Home: Louise Miescke, Mary Ziebel

Markesan Resident Home: Viola McRobert

Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton

Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase

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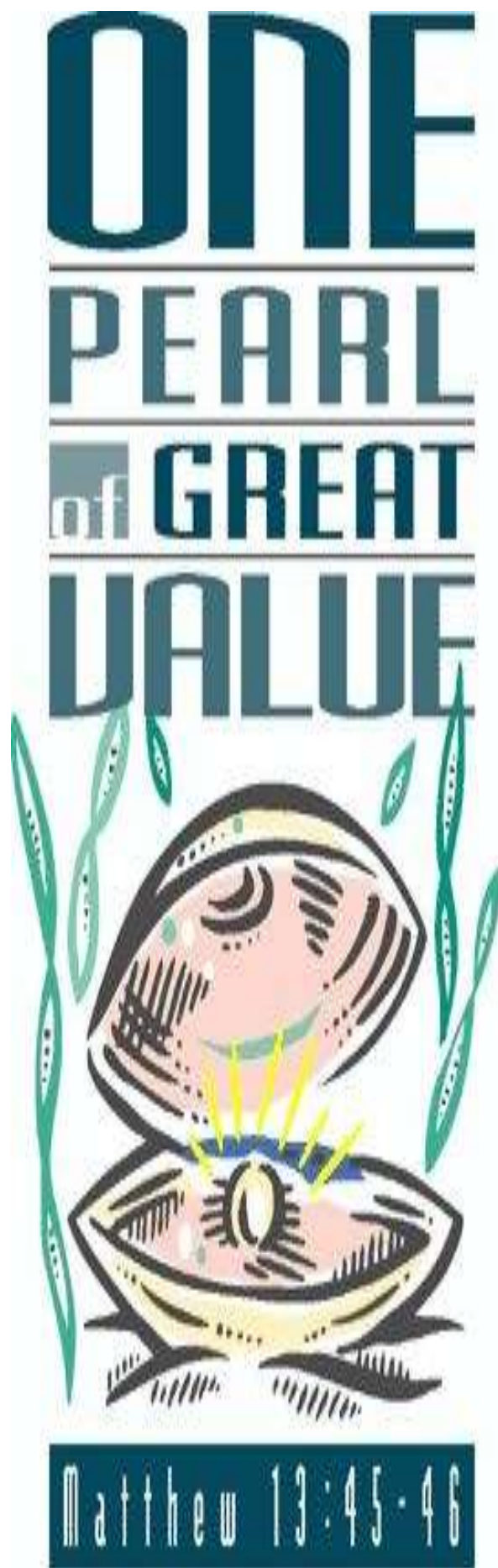
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**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

### Call to Worship

When heaven comes on earth,

**it will be because the smallest deeds have made an impact for good beyond our imagining.**

When heaven comes on earth,

**it will be because we know the most valuable source and search it out.**

When heaven comes on earth,

**it will be because we are ready to commit totally to God and God's Way.**

When heaven comes on earth,

**it will be because we recognize the loving influence of God,  
and the darkness that seeks to overcome it.**

Each one of us has the opportunity,

**to bring closer the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

Opening Prayer

Message to/from the Children

"The smallest things"

Hymn

"You Are My All In All"

Bible Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

<sup>31</sup> Here is another illustration Jesus used: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."

<sup>33</sup> Jesus also used this illustration: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough."

<sup>44</sup> "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field.

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. <sup>46</sup> When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!

(NLT)

Pastor's Message

"The Kingdom of Heaven"

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

on insert

**"Give Thanks"**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong".  
let the poor say, "I am rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)**

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Our offering does not change everything; it is like the yeast in the dough; it is the means by which change begins to take place.

**And so we offer our treasure, our talent, and our time to God, and we wait patiently for it to go to work for good.**

God will receive what we bring, and in God’s good time, we will notice the difference.

**We trust that the blessing of God rests on these gifts. God’s glory will be known through them. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Closing Hymn

“Because He Lives”

Blessing

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| ⌘ Today’s Worship Ministers: | <b>All of us</b> ⌘                 |
| ⌘ A/V Technician:            | Gary Schulz ⌘                      |
| ⌘ Pianist:                   | Sue Rens Guell ⌘                   |
| ⌘ Pastor/Worship Leader:     | Steve Miller ⌘                     |
| ⌘ Counters:                  | Wayne Strehlow and Marsha Schaub ⌘ |
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