

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

Order of Worship, August 27, 2023

**Please rise in body or spirit*

- Call to Worship:
- Silent Prayer
- *God's Greeting
- *Opening Hymn LUYH # 1 All People That on Earth Do Dwell
- God's Will: Matthew 22:34-40
- Hymn of Response LUYH # 21 This Is My Father's World (1,3)
- Children's Message
- Congregational Prayer
- Offertory Prayer
- General Offering & Special Offering: Maintenance Fund
- *Doxology
- Scripture & Sermon: Exodus 10:21-29
- *Hymn LUYH # 863 Take My Life and Let It Be
- *Benediction
- *Doxology LUYH # 56 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (1,4)

Today

Nursery: Cindy
God's Will: Bobbi
Greeters: Ron Karsjens
Offering: Maintenance Fund

Next Sunday

Nursery: Martha
God's Will: Melanie
Greeters: Pat Kole
Offering: Aplington Deacon Fund

Notice: Adult and children Sunday School classes will resume September 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BULLETIN:** If you need items in the bulletin, leave a message on Martha's cell phone (515) 681-4950, email at mkarsjens@agwsr.org or put items in her church mailbox.
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank you for all the prayers, love and acts of kindness shown to us during the hospitalization and passing of Easton. All was greatly appreciated. The DeVries family.
- **Student Connection Opening Days:** Wednesday, Sept 13th Early Herd (for 5th and 6th graders) 330pm to 530pm Herd (for 7th and 8th graders) 6pm to 8pm Sunday, Sept 17 180 (for high school and beyond)
- **Wanted:** Fun, loving, energetic individuals who love working with children. Please send a resume and cover letter to kidquest427@gmail.com. You can also stop in at the center and pick up an application. We are located at 427 Nash Street in Aplington. You can call the center at 319-347-6366 and ask for Ann, Kim, or Kristi.
- **AWANA Kickoff** will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30. Parents can register their children and there will be games and ice cream. All Listeners are encouraged to help with the games. A Steering Committee meeting will follow at approximately 7:30.
- **Austinville Historical Society** invites you to its annual town picnic/annual meeting on Saturday, September 16 here at the church. Lunch of burgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served at 11:30 followed by a presentation by Speed Limburg about his bike ride across the U.S. The annual meeting will be from 11:00 to 11:30. Everyone is welcomed!
- **Youth Sunday** will be next Sunday, September 3. Our youth will be involved in various parts of the worship service. Following worship will be a fun time of yard games. A potluck lunch will commence about 11:30.
- **The Technology Committee** would like to thank the family of Alvin Reiter for the memorial gift of \$565 designated for expenses and equipment related to our online services. Betty and others are so blessed to be able to worship with us remotely via the internet.
- **Build Your Own Burger:** Build Your Burger for a good cause will be Saturday, September 9th from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Aplington. Proceeds go to Feed My Starving Children.

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- Prayers for Phyllis for further healing and treatments.
- Prayers for Derek Wiers (Rick and Melanie's son-in-law) with his recovery from a stroke and issues with insurance, and successful heart surgery.
- Prayers for Elmar and the healing of his eyes and other health issues.
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