PIANIST: Angela Garrison  ORGANIST: Bryan Massengale  ACOLOYE: Rachel Heimel

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN* “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 384
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* The Apostles’ Creed No. 881

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN OF FAITH* “O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done” No. 287

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY “Morning Song” Bryan Massengale No. 95

THE DOXOLOGY

*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE* 

*HYMN* “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Dr. Tony Collins

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Blessing Riddle” Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:38-39 Worship Leader

WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE “A Caution Against Bigotry” Dr. Tony Collins

*HYMN* “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” No. 129

*BENEDICTION* Dr. Tony Collins

*CHORAL AMEN* “The Blessing Riddle” Congregation & Choir

May God give you peace through ev’ry trial,
May God give you courage for ev’ry mile-
May God give you comfort and be your friend,
and give you life eternal, life without end.

*POSTLUDE* Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS*

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Thank you so much for providing a wonderful space, atmosphere, and food to honor Theresa Lisa. It was so special and the food was excellent.

Theresa loved daffodils and would have loved the flower centerpieces.

Thank you, Lauren & Ryan Lisa

YOUTH WILL NOT MEET THIS EVENING: Enjoy spending the time with your mother and family.

LET’S DO LUNCH (DLL), for ladies, 60 and up, will gather for their last meeting before the summer break on Tuesday, May 17, at noon, in the Family Life Center. Bring a friend with you (no age limit). Please RSVP by calling 365-6534 or email scumc@volstate.net by Thursday, May 12.

TRUSTEES MEET at 7 p.m. in the Parlor, Thursday, May 12th. All Trustees are urged to be present at the meeting.

2016 GRADUATE RECOGNITION: If you have a family member who will graduate from high school, college, a technical school, etc., please contact the church at 365-6534 or send an email to scumc@volstate.net by Friday, May 13th.

BEST WISHES to Kim Rose and Josh Wheat on their upcoming wedding in Alabama, Saturday, May 14th.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE BABY SHOWER to honor Laura & Jacob Moffett, 1:30 - 3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please come!

Gift Registry: Buy, Buy, Baby, Babies-R-Us, & Target

TO SIGN UP FOR THE JOY POPCORN & MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, May 20th, at 7 p.m., in the Family Life Center, please add your name to the list that is posted on the bulletin board near the side entrance or in the Fellowship Hall.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

William Wilkey

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Wilkey
It takes someone really brave to be a mother, someone strong to raise a child, and someone special to love someone more than herself. - Copied

Happy Mother's Day

**Upcoming Events**

**Week of May 8, 2016**

**Sunday, May 8**
- **Mother's Day**
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 8:00 AA- Fellowship Hall

**Monday, May 9**
- 6:30 Prayer Shawl Team, Library
- 7:00 Scouts

**Tuesday, May 10**
- 8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**Wednesday, May 11**
- 10:00 Disciple 3, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 Youth, Family Life Center
- 6:00 Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Choir Practice, Choir Room

**Thursday, May 12 (Deadline for LDL Reservations)**
- 8:30 MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 7:00 Trustees, Parlor

**Friday, May 13**

**Saturday, May 14**

- Wedding Day of Kim Rose & Josh Wheat

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 9:38-39 (NRSV)**

38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

39 But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.'

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**PASTOR:** Dr. Tony Collins
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell
**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES:** Susan Collins
**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Kaitlyn Couch
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Wendy Thurman
**GREETERS:** Glenda Keylon, Steve Keylon
**NURSERY:** Gil & Judy Litteken
**USHERS:** Bob Larson, Walt Morse, Arthur Osborne, Billy Ray Patton

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**Welcome to worship today! We thank you for being with us and hope you will join us again. You are welcome here!**