



Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Fritz, Pastor



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY
21st Sunday after Pentecost



"Walking with Jesus, sharing Christ along the way"

Welcome back to the House of the Lord! Scripture calls us to worship, and in worship God reclaims and refreshes us in body, mind and spirit for living a holy life. We pray God is pleased with our songs, prayers and meditations, and that your soul is blessed as well. If you are without a church home, return often to see if this ministry and people might work for your journey of life and faith. Shalom!

Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Grace Notes

**Welcome / Passing the Peace of Christ / Ways to Connect
Moment for Stewardship**

*Pastor Steve
Dean Zerbe*

Song

The Way

Prayer of Adoration, Confession & Gratitude

Kids' Message / Dismissal to Class

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Joy Ray

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. ... ⁶You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ... Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

ONE: This is the word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Morning Message

Ripe for Harvest: We, Not Me

Pastor Steve

Prayer Table for Rededication, Giving & Lighting Candles

Song

Here I Am to Worship



A Time of Prayer: Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Song

All the People Said Amen

Blessing & Parting Music

This Week: Today -CROP Walk; Wednesday - Trunk 'n Treat (trunks in place by 5:15pm)
NEXT Sunday: Open House w/Communion; Grace Notes play 4th Street Café at CDC 5pm



**For we know God has chosen you. You
became imitators of us and of the
Lord, and so you became a model to all
the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.**

– 1 Thessalonians 1:4-7

CROP Walk for CWS

**October 18, 2026
10:30 am**

*Wheelchair, Hearing Assist System & Large Print Bibles available.
See A/V booth for assistance. Staffed Nursery.
Children & Youth begin in Worship, then depart for Classes.*