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# LeRoy Presbyterian Church 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost August 13, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

## Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

One: The Lord meets us here today. Here he comes walking on water!

**All: Truly he is the Son of God!**

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**All: Truly he is the Son of God!**

One: When the storm is still and we know peace, the Lord meets us.

**All: Truly he is the Son of God! Let us worship the Lord!**

### \*Hymn 293 vs 1 & 3

*The Solid Rock*

## Celebrations and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Scripture

Romans 10:5-15 & Matthew 14:22-33

## Children's Time

**Sermon** "Matthew the Meticulous"

Rev. Donna Murphy-Ceradsky

### \*Hymn 198 vs 1 & 5

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

## Offering Invitation and Offering

### \*Doxology (inside front cover of Hymnal)

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, your grace provides us with a secure shelter, even amid our times of doubt and despair. We periodically drift away from the refuge of your unwavering love. Lift us from the depths of our selfishness and greed. Restore our hope and help us find contentment in you, so that we may offer these financial gifts as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. In his name, we pray. Amen.

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in one body, the church, one Holy Spirit, one hope to which we are called, one Lord Jesus, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Amen.

### \*Hymn 281 vs 1 & 2

*He Leadeth Me*

### \*Benediction

### \*Passing of the Peace

One: Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.

All: Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.

*\*please stand as you are able*

### Romans 10:5-15

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"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



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**Alzheimer's Dementia Walk**

August 26 @ HCUMC  
Registration @ 8:00 am  
Walk begins @ 9:00 am  
Pre-Register Now

Registration forms available at Snyder's,  
Humeston Post Office, or Church Office

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**First Day of School is August 23**

For Mormon Trail and Central Decatur  
Collecting School Supplies until 8-20  
School supply list and  
Collection box in entryway

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**TUF Team Planning Meeting**

Wednesday, August 30  
2:00 pm

Anyone interested in helping with  
TUF Team is encouraged to attend.

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Do you have a child or grandchild  
attending post secondary school this fall?  
Please call or e-mail the church office  
with their school, school mailing  
address, and area of study. Include a  
picture. They will be included on our  
"Young Adults" poster and will receive  
encouraging notes throughout the year.  
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

- Joy** – shoulder surgery recovery
- Donnabelle** – adjusting to new living arrangements
- Travel Mercies** – Kayla, Jody, Breanna, and Kayedyn
- Wyatt** – broken leg from fall from pickup truck
- Phyllis** – waiting for biopsy results, friend of Jayma Smith
- Justin** – undergoing rabies treatment, grandson of Pastor Donna's friend
- Gwenn** – hospitalized with A-Fib, friend of Belva Snow
- Alex** – cancer treatments, father of 2 small children
- Scott** – continued healing
- Harper Annabelle** – infant Alzheimer's, Mike Jamison's 4 year old granddaughter
- Family of Bill Weaver**
- Family of Mike Cavanaugh** – father of Heather's friend, Mary Jackson's daughter
- Dave** – chemo treatments taking toll
- Josh** – battling lymphoma and stroke, Linda Richardson's grandson
- Kinsley** – leukemia treatments, great granddaughter of Tom & Linda Watkins

**Celebrations**

- VBS @ LeRoy** raised over \$77 for school supplies
- One With Life reunion** – Belva Snow attended
- Milo** – home after stroke, Paul Schnoor's brother
- Southern Iowa Showdown participants**



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### \*Hymn 368 vs. 1 - 4

*My Hope Is Built*

## Celebrations and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer # 896

### Affirmation of Baptism for Breanna Guilford

### Scripture

Romans 10:5-15 & Matthew 14:22-33

### Children's Time

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### \*Hymn 357 vs 1, 2, 3, 5

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**\* Invitation to discipleship**

**\*Hymn 529 vs 1 - 5**

*How Firm a Foundation*

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**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

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