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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

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*Hymn 227 vs. 1, 2, 3

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15 & Psalm 105:4-6, 23-26, 45c

A Lesson for the Child in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon

"God with You, No Matter What"

Pastor Diane

*Hymn 515 vs. 1

Count Your Blessings

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn 2150 vs. 1, 4**

Lord, Be Glorified

***Benediction:**

God’s children still suffer in many ways. Like Moses, we too are called by God to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves--to speak against injustice and inequality, the powers of this world which continue to enslave the poor and the powerless. And, like Moses, we do not go alone, but in the strength of God who calls and sends us. So go from here in confidence and hope.

We know that the great I AM goes with us always. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.

Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Exodus 3:1-15

³ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!” And Moses said, “Here I am.”

⁵ “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

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“This is my name forever,
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Psalms 105:4-6, 23-26, 45c

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^{45c} Praise the Lord.

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**September Newsletter now Available**  
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Sept. 1 TUESDAY Bible Study – 6 pm
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THURSDAY Bible Study Resumes
September 10 12:30 pm @ HCUMC
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2nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch
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**TUF Team Begins**  
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**LeRoy Session Meeting
& Harvest Festival Prep**
September 21 @ 6:30 pm
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### **Concerns**

**Joyce** – Knee replacement surgery recovery  
**Kinlynn** – hospitalized from fall and waiting extended time for rescue  
**Family of Ralph Alshouse**  
**Fishing Trip Safety** – Mike Schroeder and 5 friends  
**Students, teachers, and administrators in new school year**  
**Gary** – hospitalized with undiagnosed illness

### **Celebrations**

**Tom & Linda Watkins** – Averil and Isaac both back at college  
**Jake & Mary Kay Coffey** – 4 granddaughters in college  
**Marlin & Cassie Yoder** – fun at Iowa State Fair  
**Ron Gibbs' Counting Sheep Presentation** – raised over \$700  
**Belva Snow** – had pleasure of helping move Caden into student housing

Beginning Next Sunday, September 6  
Special Offering for Matthew 25 Fund  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

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Nancy Gunzenhauser

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\*Hymn 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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