

POUR OUT YOUR

Holy Spirit

ON US GATHERED HERE,

AND ON THESE

gifts OF BREAD

AND WINE.



“Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors”

EDISTO ISLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT #328 "Surely the Presence"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us gather to listen deeply.

Word of God, speak.

Let us gather with childlike faith.

Ageless wisdom, reveal.

Word of God, speak.

Your servants are listening.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day.

Speak words of wisdom and faith.

Open our hearts and minds to perceive your message of love, even when it's hard to hear.

Strengthen our faith to answer your call, even when we don't feel confident or capable.

Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love, that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love to the world.

Amen.

*HYMN #568 "Christ for the World We Sing"

PRAYER OF YEARNING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

PSALTER #794

Psalms 71: 1-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 13

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

SERMON

"Listening"

Rev. Len Ripley

*HYMN #549 (vs. 1,2,5,6)

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God, a God of love and grace, whose light shines upon us always.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's perfect incarnation of love. He taught us that love is patient and kind, never envious or boastful, and calls us to embody love in every part of our lives.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who renews our hearts and minds and fills us with God's unwavering love, inspiring

us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

We believe in the power of love, the greatest of all virtues. It binds us together as the church, guides us in our relationships, and compels us to act in the face of injustice and suffering.

We believe in faith, hope, and love, the divine gifts that endure forever. Our faith gives us strength, our hope lights our way, and God's love never fails.

With grateful hearts, we pledge to live out this love in our daily lives, bearing witness to God's transformative power and the promise of love eternal. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #70

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

GOD'S GIFTS AND OUR OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As a sign of our love for God, God's church, and God's people, let us share our gifts and offerings. Amen.

ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOLLOWING THE OFFERING

Bless these gifts, O God, with your love, your strength, and your presence. May the ministries this offering supports be a sign of your love, strength, and presence in the world. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come freely, for this table of grace is here for all. Come confidently, for this table of love offers blessings beyond our wildest dreams. Come humbly, for this table is set by Christ, who humbled himself to both live and die in his great love for us.

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

*HYMN #578

"God of Love and God of Power"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Go with the courage of Christ. Go with the Spirit of love. Go to answer God's call, wherever and however God leads.

Amen.

Flowers



The flowers today are given to the
Glory of God by
Harriett and Henry Tindall

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Steve Strange, Henry Tindall

Last Sunday - January 26, 2025

Worship Attendance - 34 Online - 66

**OUR PRAYERS,
OUR PRESENCE,
OUR GIFTS,
OUR SERVICE,
OUR WITNESS**

Needed Weekly -	\$3,491.00
Budget Giving 01/26/2025	\$1,710.00
Needed to date-	\$13,964.00
Received to date-	\$10,895.00

Jane Loy, Donna Padgett, Johnelle Mische,
Thomas Tindall, Ethelynn Boozer, Buff
Yelton, Linda Windish, Dawn & Berry Wren,
Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum,
Tiff Toole, Jeannie Roberts



NANCIE'S CLOTHES CLOSET
(Monday's 10 AM-1 PM and 2 PM-5 PM)

Godwin-Pate Circle is collecting stocking hats, gloves, and scarves for the month of February for the Christmas shoe boxes. There is a box in the Church for donations.

LENTEN STUDY SERIES!

**Wednesday, March 12 - 2:00PM until
Wednesday April 16, 2025 (every Wed.)
We need a count by today to order books!**



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