

Welcome to worship! Activity bags for children are available on the book shelf in the lobby if your little one would like to pack a bag of items to play with during worship. Children are always welcome in sanctuary, but a staffed nursery is also available at the end of the hall for any babies, toddlers, and preschoolers who prefer more space to wiggle and play. Large print bulletins are available near the entrance and hearing assistance devices are available at the sound board for those who need them. May God meet you here in this space as we worship together today!

* indicates you are invited to stand

Bold text indicates a unison prayer or response

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.

People: Tend the garden of our love.

Leader: Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

People: Nurture the soil of our hope.

Leader: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith. Heal the roots of our faith.
Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.

People: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

OPENING SONG

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymnal # 529

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

MESSAGE

"Training Camp in the Faith Hall of Fame"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Joshua Fit The Battle"

Larry Laird

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(Hymnal p. 39)

Riley Leticia Hulback

Parents: Adam and Chelsie Hulback

Godparents: Dale and Tish Hulback

BAPTISM HYMN

Faith We Sing # 2051

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

CLOSING PRAYER

Loving Gardener, we offer ourselves into your nurturing hands. Receive the devotions of our labors, the fruits of our vines, and all that we are and know, that we may make a difference: in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. Receive our praise, our gifts, and our lives, as we pledge to live our beliefs, through Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. **Amen.**

HYMN

"For All the Saints"

Faith We Sing # 2283

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

We must
KEEP OUR EYES
on Jesus
HEBREWS 12:2

Menomonie United Methodist Church

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