

St. Paul's UCC Soup Fundraiser

111 SOUTH 6TH ST
HENDERSON, MN



Jan 15
Sunday



11:00 am
to 1:00 pm

Free
Will

Offering

Soups

- Cheeseburger
- Sauerkraut
- Vegetable Beef
- Chicken
Dumpling

Sandwiches

- Ham Sandwich
- Egg Salad

Dessert
Beverage

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**January
8th,
2023**



Organ Prelude

**Ringling of
the Bell**

***Call to Worship**

Wade into the waters of love;

Step into the rivers of blessing.

Here, find the renewing
streams of mercy.

**Here, taste the wonder of God's
goodness.**

Feel the waters of life;
Know the joy of baptism;
See the springs of eternal life;
**Sing of the triumph of God's
blessing. Amen**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #25

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy

Health and salvation!

Come ye who hear,

Brothers and sisters draw near

Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
Things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea
So gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen
All that is needful hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee,
Surely his goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew
All the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that
Is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come
Now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

***Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)**

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of beginning again. Thank you for the reminder in the water we touch and taste every day, that you are the God of creation and re-creation. You are the God of all of life. You are the God of sustenance and renewal. Bless us this day. Wash us in your grace. Shower us with your love. Hold us accountable, and redeemable, and make new hearts within us that follow you. Amen.



Prayer

of confession

Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.***

*Welcome
&
Announcements*



SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3: 13 - 17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him saying, “I need to be baptized by you and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

THE SERMON



I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded #54

I sing the praise of love unbounded,
Which God in Christ has shown to man;
I sing of love that hath been founded
Ere yet the stars their courses ran
The love that offers free salvation
To sinful man of every nation

The love of God planned my salvation
Before I saw the light of day,
And took away the law's damnation
Of him whose feet had gone astray;
God's love is mine, O blessed mortal!
It opens wide the heav'nly portal

While life shall last, I'll sing the glory
Of Christ the Savior and his love;
With angel hosts I'll tell the story
Of Christ, in Zion's home above;
God's love is mine, death cannot sever
Me from that heart that loves forever

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

Cares Chorus

*I cast all of my cares upon you.
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And any time I don't know what to do,
I will cast all of my cares upon you.*



Invitation

Offertory Music

OFFERING
WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD



Doxology

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Thank you, extravagant God, for your blessings in our lives. We offer ourselves in grateful response, seeking to live with such compassion toward others that your blessings will flow through us to bless our community and our world. Amen.

Amazing Grace!

How Sweet the Sound #233

Amazing grace,

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did
that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers,
toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought
me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised
good to me

His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.



*Benediction
& Blessing*