

Organ Prelude
Ring of the Bell

***Call to Worship** *adapted from Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)*

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;

To give and not to count the cost;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labor and not to ask for any reward,

Save that of knowing that we do your will.

***Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #288

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

***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.

***Passing the Peace**

***Welcome and Announcements**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading **Mark 10:17-27**

¹⁷ As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?"

¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'"

²⁰ "Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

²¹ Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow

me." ²² When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

²³ Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!"

²⁴ The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle."

²⁶ At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, "Who, then, can be saved?"

²⁷ Jesus looked straight at them and answered, "This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God."

Sermon

Hymn *I Surrender All* *see insert*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral - Silent - Lord's Prayer

Cares Chorus

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

Offering our Gifts

Invitation

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God from who all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Offering Prayer**

As we give these gifts to you, we also dedicate our lives to you. Help us to put you first above all other things in our lives.

***Hymn** *We Give Thee but Thine Own (sing twice)* #351

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry
McConnell, Marlene Nye, Lois Dvorak

Homebound:

Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home

LeSueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home

Anita Tiegs

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recently hospitalized or in need of a pastoral visit, please call Pastor
Deb or the church office.*

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