

**Current Prayer list:**

Elaine Goossen (broken arm; rehab), Celia (Melinda Jantz' sister-in-law; wound healing issues), Brandie Ross (Rita Kirkpatrick's daughter; broken leg, Karli Venable (Celia's daughter-in-law; serious surgery 4/22)

**Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)**

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **General Conference Dates:** April 23-May 3, 2024 in Charlotte, NC
- **Monthly Prayer Service through the summer.** We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month (April-August) from 7:00P-7:30P.
- **Fellowship Meal:** Our next meal is Sunday, April 28, following worship.
- **Name Tags:** If you need a new name tag, or have never received one, let the office know and we'll get one printed for you.
- **Building Fund:** If you're able to make a contribution to the building fund to help offset some of the large expenditures the church has encountered this year, it would be greatly appreciated.
- **Open Door Lunches:** Next lunch prep will be Sunday, May 5, at 9:00A.
- **SafeHope (Domestic Violence Shelter):** We are collecting new packages of underwear for women and children.



**Welcome to Hesston United Methodist Church! We are glad you are here.**

www.hesstonumc.org                      Worship: 10:00A  
606 N. Ridge Road                      Sunday School 9:00A and 11:15A  
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Live Christ*

April 28, 2024



## Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

**Unison Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 9:1-9

Patricia Erxleben

**Young Disciples**

Michelle Coffman

**Song**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

**Sermon**

When We Are Misguided

Rev. Bryce Hansen

**Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music**

Faithful Follower

Handbell Choir

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer with Doxology**

**Song**

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Accompaniment: Sharon Lehman*

## Call to Worship

L: Jesus meets us with compassion and grace.

**P: Even when we make mistakes.**

L: Even when we are wrong.

**P: Even when we get angry.**

L: How great it is that Jesus meet us,

**P: And offers us his love.**

L: Even if we don't deserve it.

**P: Jesus meets us.**

## Unison Prayer

God, you are the one who offers compassion. You are the one who offers us goodness even though we don't earn it. We are grateful for you generosity and kindness. Meet us here so that we may feel you in this place. **Amen.**

## Acts 9:1-9 Common English Bible

Meanwhile, Saul was still spewing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest,<sup>2</sup> seeking letters to the synagogues in Damascus. If he found persons who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, these letters would authorize him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.<sup>3</sup> During the journey, as he approached Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven encircled him.<sup>4</sup> He fell to the ground and heard a voice asking him, "Saul, Saul, why are you harassing me?"

<sup>5</sup> Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?" "I am Jesus, whom you are harassing," came the reply.<sup>6</sup> "Now get up and enter the city. You will be told what you must do."

<sup>7</sup> Those traveling with him stood there speechless; they heard the voice but saw no one.<sup>8</sup> After they picked Saul up from the ground, he opened his eyes but he couldn't see. So they led him by the hand into Damascus.<sup>9</sup> For three days he was blind and neither ate nor drank anything.