

## Today's Scripture Reading Psalm 139<sup>1-16</sup>

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and night wraps itself around me,"[a]  
even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.  
For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.



# Welcome to Worship!

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The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



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### DIGITAL CONNECTIONS



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# Order of Worship

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

<b>Prelude</b>	“Blessed Assurance”	Amy & Clint Ashlock
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Liturgist
<b>Opening Song</b>	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	Amy & Clint Ashlock
✠ <b>Call to Worship &amp; Opening Hymn</b>		UMH #393
✠ <b>Opening Prayer</b>		Liturgist
✠ <b>Lifting Joys &amp; Concerns in Prayer</b>		Pastor Rodgers
<b>Prayer Song</b>	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	UMH #474
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		UMH# 895
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Liturgist
<b>Children’s Message</b>		Pastor Rodgers
✠ <b>Special Music</b>	“How Firm a Foundation”	Amy & Clint Ashlock
<b>Message</b>		Pastor Rodgers
<b>Doxology &amp; Offertory Prayer</b>		#94/Liturgist
✠ <b>Closing Hymn</b>	“Abide with Me”	UMH #700
✠ <b>Closing Prayer &amp; Benediction</b>		Pastor Rodgers
<b>Postlude</b>		Organist/Pianist

<b>Liturgist:</b>	Bruce Frahm
<b>Organist:</b>	Pat Ziegelmeier
<b>Pianist:</b>	Amy Ashlock
<b>Trumpeter:</b>	Clint Ashlock

## Call to Worship:

We stand here, needing Your healing presence. Come, O Spirit, come.

**Enter our life, take root in our heart.**

*Sing once: Spirit of the Living God #393*

Give us courage and strength for all the times to come.

**Bring joy to our heart, O Lord!**

*Sing once: Spirit of the Living God #393*

As we quiet our hearts this day, make us ready to receive Your grace and power.

**Empower us to proclaim Your Good News everywhere.**

*Sing 3 times: Spirit of the Living God #393*

### Weekly Colby UMC Activities

Sun @ 9:00 am	Sunday School
Wed @ 11:30 & 4	Helping Paws
Thurs @ 7:30 am	Men’s Breakfast (Moka’s)
Thurs @ 12:00pm	SOAP study (zoom)
Thurs @ 1:00 pm	SOAP Bible Study
Thurs @ 9:00 am	Quilting Group

### Pastor’s Schedule

**Day Off:** Monday  
**Office Hrs.:** Tues–Fri: 9–12pm  
 Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation  
**Saturday:** Requested Visitation

### Last Sunday

Attendance last week: 86  
 General Offering: \$3,929  
 Weekly need: \$6,501

### Capital Campaign Funds

Raised to date: \$150,566  
 Funds available: \$69,706  
 Goal: \$300,000

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