Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 15¹⁷⁻²⁴

But when he came to his senses he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

#Reflection Points

Sign up to receive weekly events, happenings, and prayer lists each Thursday.

To be added contact the office at office@colbyumc.org



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February 4, 2024 The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.



Order of Worship

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude		Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song 廿Call to Worship		Pianist Liturgist
Opening Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	UMH #57
¹ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✤Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	UMH #526
Lord's Prayer		UMH #895
Scripture Reading	Luke 15 ¹⁷⁻²⁴	Liturgist
Children's Message		Pastor Rodgers
⊕Special Music	"Sweet Sweet Spirit"	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Communion		All
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
⊕Closing Hymn	"Rock of Ages"	UMH #361
⊕ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	Organist
Liturgist: Organist/Pianist: Pianist:	Jo Kraus Pat Ziegelmeier Dr. Philip Shuman	
Special Music:	Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman	

Call to Worship

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth. God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

Those who wait for the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Weekly Colby UMC Sun @ 9:00 am Sun @ 9:15 am Tues @ 7:00 pm Wed @ 11:30 & 4 Thurs @ 8:00 am Thurs @ 1:00 pm Thurs @ 9:00 am	<u>C Activities</u> Sunday School Choir Practice Advent Study Helping Paws Men's Breakfast (Moka's) SOAP Bible Study Quilting Group	<u>Pastor's Schedule</u> Day Off: Monday Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation Saturday: Requested Visitation	
<u>Last Sunday</u> Attendance last week: 78 General Offering: \$6,259 Weekly need: \$6,670		Capital Campaign Funds Raised to date: \$197,966 Funds available: \$19,956 Goal: \$300,000	
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