

Today's

Scripture

Reading

Psalm

139:1-18

(NRSV)

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,"
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.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.



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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Order of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		Organist/Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Love Is Surrender”	Jo Kraus & Jerri Shuman
† Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“Blessed Be the Name” (sing twice)	UMH #63
† Opening Prayer		Liturgist
† Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Cares Chorus”	UMH #2215
Lord’s Prayer		UMH# 895
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
† Special Music		Jo Kraus & Jerri Shuman
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
† Closing Hymn	“It Is Well with My Soul”	UMH #377
† Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude		Organist/Pianist

Liturgist:	Melany Wilks
Organist/Pianist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Vocalists:	Jo Kraus & Jerri Shuman

Call to Worship:

For it was You who formed my inward parts,
You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
 I praise You, for You are fearful and wonderful.
Wonderful are Your works.
 You know me very well;
my frame was not hidden from You,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;
in Your book were written the days that were formed for me,
every day, before they came into being.
 How profound to me are Your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
When I awake, I am still with You.

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 @ 12:00 pm	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: *
 General Offering: \$*
 Weekly need: \$6,501

Capital Campaign Funds

Raised to date: \$150,666
 Funds available: \$69,806
 Goal: \$300,000

*Not available at time of printing; will update next week.

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