

We Welcome You To

## SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

November 17, 2024

The Lord "lifts up those who are bowed down" (Psalm 146:8). When I feel "bowed down," God, help me trust in you.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME Sandra Swann

### \* WORSHIP IN SONG

*"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"* – #791 (vv. 1 & 2)

*"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* – #581

Tasha Crandall, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE(D)

CHILDREN'S STORY Janet Putnam

All children will be worshipping with us until after the Children's Story. Children (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) may go downstairs for Jr. Church. The nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS IN PRAYER Eric Bowman

SCRIPTURE Ron Reece

1 John 2:10-11; 4:7-16

MESSAGE David Brock

"Blinded by Darkness"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"We love because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19). "And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother." (1 John 4:21)

\* SONG OF DEDICATION #597

*"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

\* BENEDICTION David Brock

\* POSTLUDE #791 (vv. 3 & 4)

*"Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"*

\* All who are able may stand

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### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY – MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING following worship.

TODAY – CHOIR PRACTICE – 5:00 p.m. We will continue practicing music for the Christmas Eve service.

MONDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

MONDAY – FOOD DISTRIBUTION – 3:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

MONDAY – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY – TEA TIME – 10:00 a.m. for ladies who have lost their husbands.

WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M Room.

THURSDAY – CROCHET GROUP – 4:00 p.m. in the Mary M Room.

NEXT SUNDAY – **David Brock** will be preaching on "Commissioned by Jesus." Scripture – 1 John 2:15-29.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued)

**Children's Choir** – We will continue to have weekly practice for any school aged children who would like to sing in the Christmas Eve service. It will be downstairs after the Children's Message during Junior Church time.

**Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are due back today. Thanks to everyone who so generously filled a box.**

**Life Lifter to Share:** "At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining."

1 John 2:8 (ESV)



**Happy Birthday to:** Amelia Griggs (7<sup>th</sup>), Diana Bowman, Trace Craft, Nov. 17; Wyatt Thompson, Nov. 18; Ed Bryson, Audrey Thompson (1<sup>st</sup>), Nov. 20; Peggy MacFarlane, Nov. 22; Brad Knotts, Tim Wilkinson, Nov. 23.

**Happy Anniversary to:** Dakota & Audrey Davis, Nov. 18; Scott & Jessica Noteboom, Nov. 19.

**Greeters:** Joe & Priscilla James

**Ministry Coordinator:** Nancy Wadman

**Communications Coordinator:** Lisa Knotts

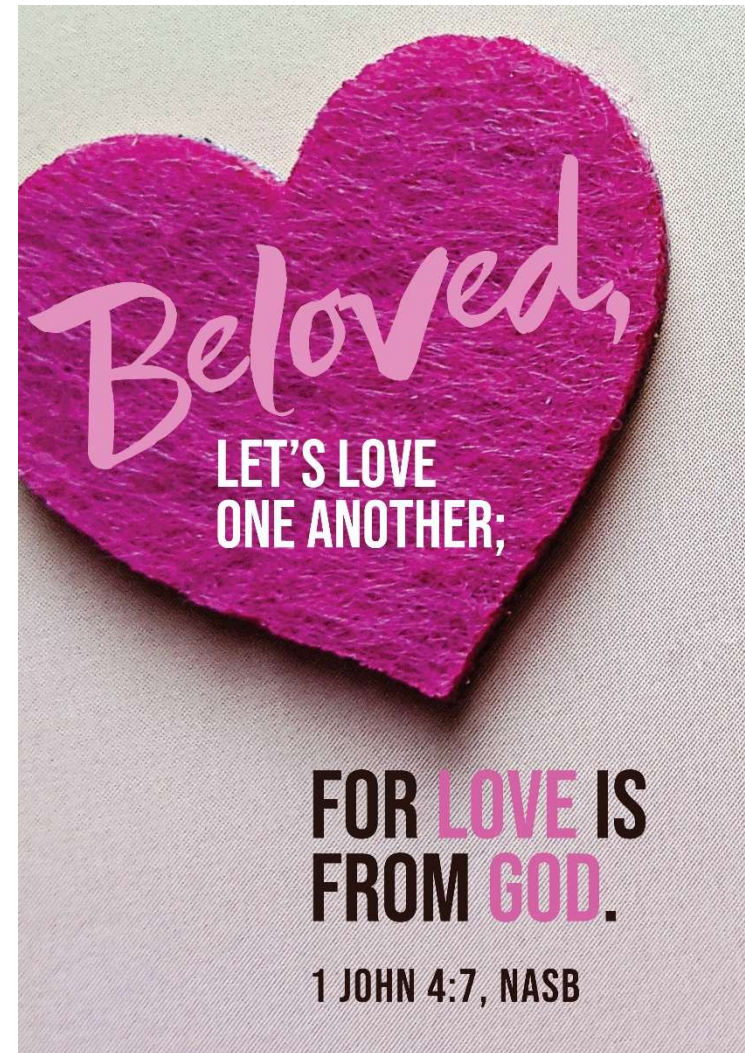


**Weekly Devotional by Barb Meade at [www.spicelandfriends.org](http://www.spicelandfriends.org)**

### What does God look like?

A little girl was busily drawing a picture. When her mother asked her what she was drawing, she replied, "I'm drawing a picture of God." "But, honey, no one knows what God looks like," said the mother." "Well, they will when I get through."

## Spiceland Friends



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