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February 23, 2025

Guest Speaker:

Carol Abe

**How Strong Is Your
Faith?**



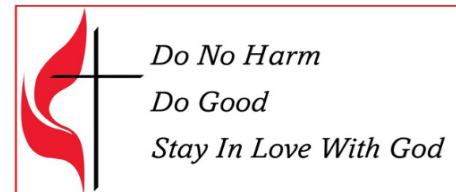
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

O Holy God, open unto me

*Light for my darkness, courage for my fear,
hope for my despair.*

O loving God, open unto me

*Wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for
my sins, love for my hate.*

O God of peace, open unto me

*Peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow,
strength for my weakness.*

O generous God, open my heart.

To receive all your gifts. Amen.

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus UMH 462

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation:

My Faith Looks Up To Thee UMH 452

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: **Psalms 34:1-8**

Message: **Guest Speaker: Carol Abe**

How Strong Is Your Faith?

Closing Hymn: *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the
sanctuary.*

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of February 23, 2025

Guest Speaker

Next Sunday we will have a Carol Abe as our guest speaker while Pastor Bev is on vacation.

Pastoral Emergency

In case of Pastoral Emergency please contact Pastor Cyd Idsenga of Hart UMC at 231-721-1842.

Communion

We will not have Communion on March 2. It will instead be on March 9.

Fellowship Time

Volunteers are needed for Coffee Hour for March. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.

Soup

Volunteers are need for Soup for March. A sign-up sheet is located in the welcome area.