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**TODAY'S BROADCAST** - Is sponsored in honor of our confirmand, Blake Sauer. As he kneels at the altar today, may he feel the Spirit of Jesus and know that this is only the beginning of his faith journey. May he continue to come to church and nurture and renew his covenants to God. May he carry His spirit with him always to guide them thru all things now and in the future.

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## Silver Bucket for May

The funds for this year's **Love Offering** will go to these mental health projects: Mental Health Partnership grant for Minnesota Conference churches, Volunteers in Mission scholarships, Minnesota Association for Children's Mental Health, Mental Health Minnesota and Mental Health Connect.

Please give generously to this Love Offering Silver Bucket!

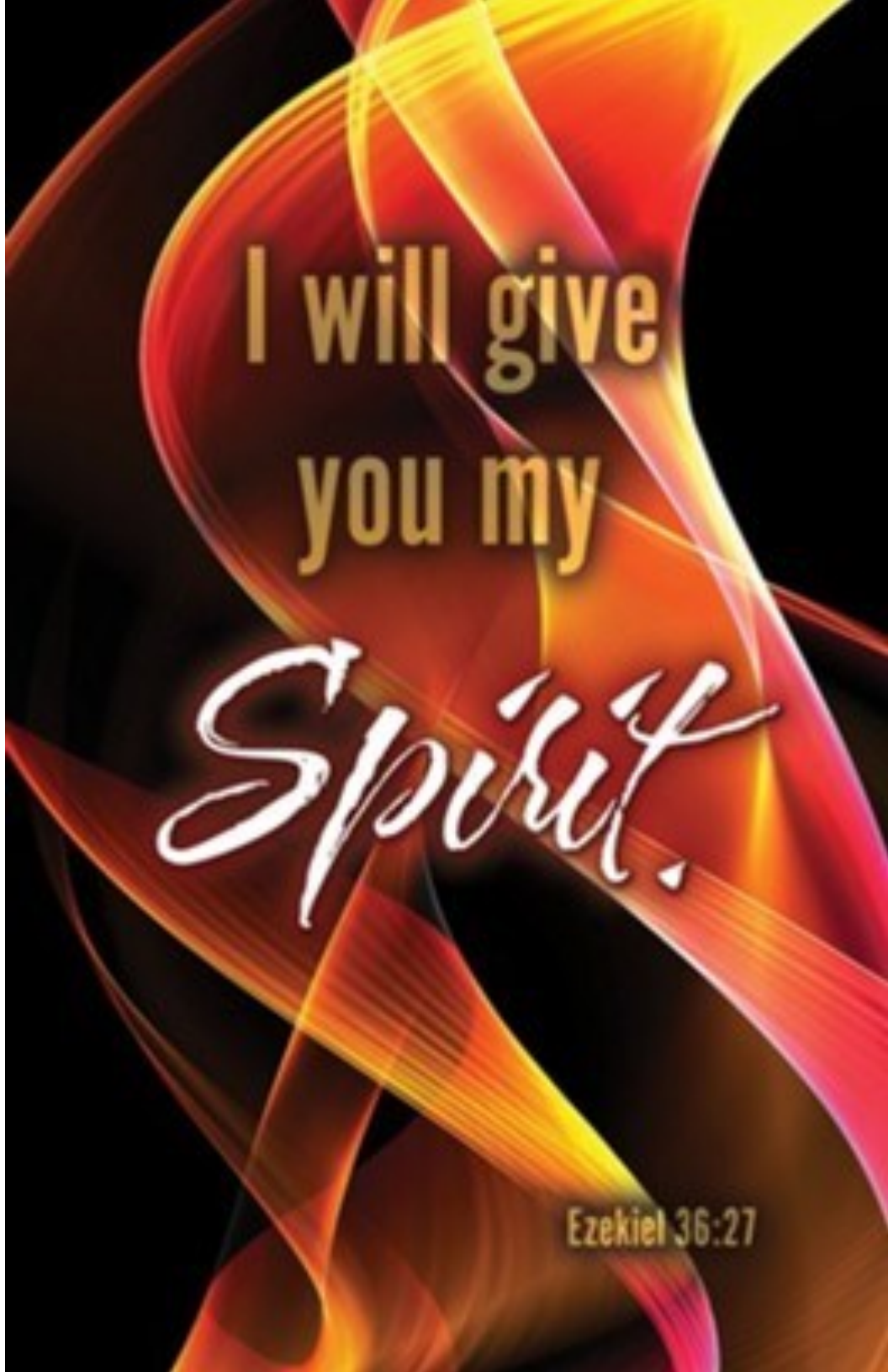
Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
Lay Reader: Sandy Vogt  
Host: Bryce Schomacker  
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: David Vis  
Worship Assistant: Jeanne Bowron  
Trustee: Beth Fick - May 8-14, 2023  
Coffee: Lola Donth



Thank you for celebrating with us today!



I will give  
you my

Spirit.

Ezekiel 36:27

**Luverne United Methodist Church**  
**Confirmation Service ~ Blake Sauer ~ May 7, 2023**

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**God's People Gather...**

*This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.*

**COMING TOGETHER**

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Gather Us In"*      **#2236 TFWS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Waymaker"*      **PRAISE TEAM**

*Please note: We will pass the offering during our second song and bring it forward during the doxology. You may also use the online GIVE link on our website at [umcluverne.com](http://umcluverne.com) or use our mobile app at any time.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,**

**L:** May the Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

**L:** The Lord Jesus was very young.

**C: He was only 12 years old.**

**L:** But he amazed the learned scribes in the temple with his knowledge of the Scriptures,

**C: And he frightened his parents when they could not find him in their homeward-bound party.**

**L:** Gracious Father of all your children, look with favor on the boys and girls who, at a similar tender age, are about to be confirmed in their baptismal faith.

**C: Help them to grow their knowledge of your Word and in their love for your divine Son.**

**L:** Accept this service of confirmation as a thanks offering for your gift of them to us, their parents, their congregation,

**C: And make them wholly yours from this day forward, in the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**God's People Worship**

*This time is to hear God's voice*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Jeremiah 29:11-13**  
**Pages 785-786 NIV**

**OUR MESSAGE**

**For I Know the Plans I have For You**

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

**BLAKE SAUER**

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Sanctuary"*

**#2164 TFWS**

**God's People Pray...**

*This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**God's People Go to Live it Out...**

*This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.*

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Here I am, Lord"*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**Prayer Chain for May 7, 2023**

Steve and Penny Cattnach Family  
Travis and Shannon Dwire Family  
David and Anissa Vis  
Becky Anderson  
Dr. George and Carol McDonald  
Jerry and Beth Wieman  
and for our UMC Bible Studies.