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**Reading**

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**Drums/Guitar/Vocals**

Zachary Maser

**Piano**

Sam Jannotta

**Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

**Gathering Music**

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**Drumming****Welcome****Introit**

“Everything to Me,” *Joel Blunk*

**Proclamation**

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

**Reading****Reflection**

**Special Music** (see back cover)

“Clay in the Potter’s Hands,” *Joel Blunk*

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**Lesson**

Matthew 11:28

**Reflection****Response (6x)**

*What does the Lord require of you?*

*What does the Lord require of you?*

*Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.*

*To seek justice and love kindness*

*and walk humbly with your God*

**Lesson**

Luke 10:20

**Reflection****Response (6x)**

*The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens, too.*

*The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans, too.*

*Deep peace falling over you. God’s peace growing in you.*

**Lesson**

Galatians 2:20

**Reflection****Response (6x)**

(Please sing whichever translation is most meaningful to you)

*Confitemini Domino Quoniam Bonus!*

*Confitemini Domino Alleluia!*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace,*

*You alone, O Lord, are holy.*

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!*

**Lesson**

Luke 12:26

**Reflection****Special Music**

“Lord, It is Night” – *Adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book*

**Lesson**

Romans 8:38-39

**Reflection****Response (6x)**

*Let your servant now go in peace, O Lord,*

*Now go in peace according to your word.*

**Offering****Offertory**

“Sing at My Funeral”

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**\*Commendation****\*A Living Memorial****\*Credo**

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing  
in life or in death can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**\*+Sending (6x)**

*Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true.*

*With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.*

**\*Recessional**

“Mats Nye Gbe Adziha (I’ll Use My Voice to Sing Praise)”

**The Offering:**

The congregation has been invited to bring a brief, written reflection of Joel’s contribution to your life, sealed in an envelope, to share as an Offering. The reflections will be redistributed at the reception in order for us to receive the gift of another person’s story of how their life was touched by Joel’s walk on this earth. For those who did not bring an Offering to the service, materials will be available at the reception to make a contribution there.

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\*Please rise in body and spirit.

Reception following  
the service at the  
War Memorial Building  
102 E. German Street  
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## Clay in the Potter's Hand

Chorus:

Clay in the potter's hand  
That's who I am, that's who we are  
And I can't wait to see what takes shape  
Who we become (2x)

Verse 1:

God's got a hold on us right down to our heart  
Shaping and molding us into a perfect work of art

Chorus:

Clay in the potter's hand  
That's who I am, that's who we are  
And I can't wait to see what takes shape  
Who we become

Verse 2:

Even when I'm broken or if we should come unglued  
God can take each token and fashion something fresh and new

Chorus:

Clay in the potter's hand  
That's who I am, that's who we are  
And I can't wait to see what takes shape  
Who we become

Bridge:

When we're open  
To the possibilities  
There is no limit to  
What God can do with you and me

Chorus:

Clay in the potter's hand  
That's who I am, that's who we are  
And I can't wait to see what takes shape  
Who we become (2x)

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## A Celebration Of Life

January 18, 2025 • 2:00 p.m.

Joel Timothy Blunk

November 16, 1961 • December 1, 2024

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**Everything to me, *excerpt***

I wandered from my home  
The faith that I was raised upon  
A part of me was gone  
But somehow I was hanging on  
But was it really me  
The evidence now shows  
It was you who had a hold and would not let go

You are everything to me.  
You set my mind and body free  
Let me be your instrument  
Making music fresh and new  
Let me be the light that shines for You.

**Joel Blunk**

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