

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP — from Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

HYMN (insert) Come Away from Rush and Hurry

PRAYER OF PRAISE—Psalm 36:5-9

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

RESPONSE #625 How Great Thou Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayer and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE — based on 2 Corinthians 5:17

Beloved of God, hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Thanks be to God!

And may the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you. PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 6:32-35

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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HYMN #507 Come to the Table of Grace

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

This morning we hold in our hearts people and circumstances where your love and joy, healing and peace are needed. And so we speak those names or hold them in our hearts now, lifting them up to you...

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #697 Take My Life

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE You Shall Go Out with Joy

- Dan Woodworth, soloist