

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

### WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship our God,

**People: for there is one Lord, one faith,**

Leader: one baptism, one God and Parent of all,

**People: who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,

**People: bearing with one another in love.**

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal 39 v. 1

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and of peace, and I invite you to share that peace with one another.

**People: Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 4:1-16**

**Matthew 5:38-48**

#### MESSAGE

*Pastor Blake Severson*

#### \*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal 450 v. 1-2

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYERFUL REFRAIN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
Hymnal 469

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN "Hear the Good News of Salvation" Hymnal 441

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

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*\*Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The August communion table flowers are sponsored by Dean and Donna Davidson.



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*August 11, 2024*



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