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: God created all things visible and invisible;

People: none other.

Leader: God provides food for your stomach and spirit;

People: none other.

Leader: God is able to accomplish abundantly far more than

all we can ask or imagine.

People: Let us worship the Trinity, and none other.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

"Jesus Loves Me" *HYMN

Hymnal 188

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM **GOD AND EACH OTHER**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of wonder, Lord of King David and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. *DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin. God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth. Beloved in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-15

Pastor Blake Severson MESSAGE

"Take Us As We Are, O God" *HYMN Hymnal 312

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 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymnal 700

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*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 July communion table flowers are sponsored by Pam Darnall.



Paul Cartland Rachel Rasic Abbie Spencer Escher Wall Gary McCarthy Hayley Banks Chelsea Berry Kay Witt Bill Musick Luca Rasic

Lloyd and Carol Pool
Myles and Megan Gobeille
Jerry and Joan Brossia
Bill and Teri Swears
Bruce and Nancy Davis
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