

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD



## THE GATHERING

*\*Indicates congregation may stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

*Please sign & pass the fellowship pad.*

INTROIT

*Please use this contemplative time to prepare yourself to encounter God in this time and place.*

*“Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him,  
“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” Matthew 14:31.*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

We come to God this day, the One who names each of us as a beloved child.  
**Here in these moments together, we would recognize God dwelling in us.**  
We come to Christ this day, the One whose love is the bedrock of our lives.  
**Here in this place of glory and grace, we would understand the One who calls us to faith.**  
We come to the Spirit this day, the One who would calm our fears with peace and hope.  
**Here with those who are our sisters and brothers, we would seize the opportunities to serve.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

No.155

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Giver of life, rootless and groundless, we wander through life. Our wild thoughts and foolish deeds drag us further and further from You. We catch a**

glimpse of temptation from the rooftops of our souls, and will not let anything keep us from grasping it. Our words can scrape raw the life of someone dear to us. Our lives can become so hollow even we cannot recognize ourselves.

**Forgive us, Shelter from the storm. You love us more than we can ever know. You lavish grace upon us, Your joy longs to be our constant companion, Your hope is the gift which sustains us through our days. With all the saints, we give You glory for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who taught us to pray, “Our Father... Amen.!”**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

\*THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Greet one another as you pass the peace of Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Please come forward during Passing of the Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE WORD

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)*

No. 272

OLD TESTAMENT READING

II Samuel 11:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 14:22-33

EXPOUNDING GOD’S WORD

*Objects of Desire (I Want What I Want)*

THE RESPONSE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*He Hideth My Soul*

No. 496

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*God all creatures here below;  
Praise \*God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (\*or "Him")*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*

No. 514

\*BENEDICTION/BLESSING

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,  
I will pra-y.  
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart,  
I will pra-y.*

POSTLUDE

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PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Minister	Rev. Dr. Dave Ullom
Organist	Daryl Gommels
Worship Coordinator	Paul Moffitt
Sound Operator	Kevin Strenge
Liturgist	Evy Strenge
Camera	Lori Donovan
Ushers	Larry Harsin, John Klingbeil, Cheryl Klingbeil, Pat Johnson
Chairlift Operator	Larry Harsin
Live Streaming	TBA
Radio Broadcast	Given by Jan Greig – in memory of Hugh Greig and Sarah Wedebrand

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**ORDAINED LEADERS AND ELECTED OFFICERS**

SESSION – Brad Hermanson, Beth Carrico, Kelly Claude, Molly Jo Anderson, Aaron Ruschy, Lori Donovan, Paul Moffitt and Walt Jensen.  
DEACONS – Jan Greig, Cheryl Klingbeil, Mavis Evans, Georgia Whitehouse, Lavonne Ruschy, Kevin Strenge, John Klingbeil, Mary Clabaugh and Pat Johnson.

**PROGRAM STAFF**

Becky Varcoe, Administrative Assistant  
Craig Kesler, Custodian



*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?* Matthew 14:3

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
01 AUGUST, 2021—10:30 A.M.