

## **Order of Worship for 8/27/23**

10:00am CST

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*The beautiful flowers today are from Sharon & Gary Keller in honor & celebration of being grandparents to our seven wonderful grandchildren!*

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather as the body of Christ

**All: We are many individuals but together we are one.**

One: Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,

**All: but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!**

#### **OPENING PRAYER (all)**

**Gracious God, though you are known by many names and depicted in many ways, we know you most fully in Jesus Christ, our Messiah, your Son. We thank you for forming us into the church, the body of Christ in the world. Help us to live as he taught us: loving you, loving neighbor, unified in Christ, using our varied gifts and skills in the service of ministry, until all things are transformed into what is good and acceptable and perfect. In Christ's name, we ask it. Amen.**

#### **\*OPENING HYMN - #150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

Before His throne rejoice;

Praise is His gracious choice;

Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

To us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end;

Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain;

Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #2026**

Halle Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 16:13-20  
New Testament page 18

**SCRIPTURE LESSON –**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

Romans 12:1-8  
New Testament Page 161

**SERMON**

Pastor TJ Shirley

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From the Westminster Confession of Faith

By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers being vitally united to Christ, who is the head, are thus united one to another in the Church, which is his body. Christ calls and anoints ministers for their holy office, qualifies all other officers in the Church for their special work, and imparts various gifts and graces to its members. Christ gives efficacy to the Word and to the ordinances of the gospel. By him the Church will be preserved, increased, purified, and at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God.

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #425**

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising  
In every city for your love and care  
Inspire our worship, rant the glad surprising  
that your blest spirit rouses everywhere

Grant us new courage Sacrificial humble

Strong in your strength to venture and to dare  
To lift the fallen guide the feet that stumble  
Seek out the lonely and god's mercy share

Show us your spirit brooding o'er each city  
As you once wept above Jerusalem  
Seeking to gather all in love and pity  
And healing those who touch your garments hem.

### ***RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD***

#### ***OFFERTORY CALL & OFFERTORY MUSIC***

#### ***PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING***

#### ***\*DOXOLOGY #592***

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#### ***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER***

Hymnal p. 16

### ***SENT IN GOD'S NAME***

#### ***\*CLOSING HYMN #435***

We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission  
Compels us from above  
To plan and work together  
That all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service  
To witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different,  
Our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others  
By God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation  
May feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united  
And let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel  
For God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission,  
We all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united  
By Christ, the Lord of all.

#### ***\*BENEDICTION***

## ***POSTLUDE***

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