

Order of Worship for 9/24/23

10:00am CST

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

All: Complete our joy as we praise you today.

One: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, teach us your paths.

All: Complete our joy as we empower people, young and old, leaders to follow you.

One: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

All: Complete our joy as we gather around the table of truth and taste and see your salvation.

One: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us.

All: O Lord, complete our joy for your goodness' sake. To you we lift up our souls!

OPENING PRAYER (all)

Heavenly One, Your reach extends to every person, every nation, offering grace, forgiveness, and hope. A saving embrace drawing us to you and each other. Make us your children: grateful for a place at your feast, humble before your love and generosity, rejoicing in the beauty of each sibling. Make us your children: faithful in honoring and welcoming all, eager in sharing what we have found in you - safety, belonging, identity, a home of nurture and sending forth. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,

Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children. We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions. We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant, for we have acted with selfish ambition. We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility. Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance, and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

***HYMN #576**

Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, allelia, alleluia!

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Old Testament page 537

SCRIPTURE LESSON –

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

Philippians 2:1-13
New Testament page 197

SERMON

Pastor TJ Shirley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Westminster Confession of Faith

Our Lord Jesus, in the night wherein he was betrayed, instituted the sacrament of his body and blood, called the Lord's Supper, to be observed in his Church unto the end of the world; for the perpetual remembrance of the sacrifice of himself in his death, the sealing all benefits thereof unto true believers, their spiritual nourishment and growth in him, their further engagement in and to all duties which they owe unto him; and to be a bond and pledge of their communion with him, and with each other, as members of his mystical body.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #386**

O For a World

1. O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.
2. O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,
Where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.
3. We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice,
That opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.
4. The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise,
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.
5. O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
Where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

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 #142***

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

4 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

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