

Order of Worship for 9/10/23

10:00am CST

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Where two or three are gathered together,

All: God is in their midst.

One: We gather to proclaim the promises

All: To retell the stories,

One: To remember who we are as people of God.

All: Let us worship!

OPENING PRAYER (all)

Direct and help us, O Lord, in all our deeds, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Arise, our light is come!

The spirit's call obey

Show forth the glory of your god

Which shines on you today

Arise, your light is come!

Fling wide the prison door

Proclaim the captives liberty

Good tidings to the poor

Arise your light is come!

All you in sorrow born

Bind up the broken hearted ones

And comfort those who mourn

Arise, your light is come!

The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing

God's power will make you strong

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

Beautiful Savior, you have made your law clear: love one another. Owe one another nothing but love. Do no wrong to a neighbor. But we have not

mastered what it is to love. We have fallen short, causing harm to others through careless action and thoughtless lack of action. Forgive us. Teach us how to love more fully, more perfectly, as generously as you love, following your law and fulfilling your will. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,

All: We are forgiven.

***HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14
New Testament page 162

SCRIPTURE LESSON –

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Matthew 18:15-20
New Testament Page 20

SERMON

Pastor TJ Shirley

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Second Helvetic Confession

We who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore we worship but one God, and God alone we worship in spirit and in truth, loving God alone with all our hearts and with all our strength, praying to God alone through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator and Intercessor; and we do not seek righteousness outside of Christ and faith in him. Because we acknowledge Christ as the only head and foundation of the Church, resting on him, we are called to daily renew ourselves by repentance and patiently bear the cross laid upon us. Moreover, joined together with all the members of Christ by an unfeigned love, we show that we are Christ's disciples by persevering in the bond of peace and unity.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #438**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,

And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

4 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

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 #367***

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)

2 Neighbors are rich and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away. (Refrain)

3 These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love;
All are neighbors to us and You. (Refrain)

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live with You. (Refrain)

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with You. (Refrain)

****BENEDICTION***

POSTLUDE

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