



Order of Worship for 9/14/25

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*** Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us bow before our Creator,
Whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,
Whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.
Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

**Merciful Lord, in Christ we see the lengths and depths to which you go to save us.
Make us glad in our salvation, so that we may share this good news with friends
and neighbors and with all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** HYMN #230**

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

1 This is the day the Lord hath made;
The hours are all God's own;
Let Heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround the throne.

2 Hosanna to the anointed King,
To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord; descend and bring
Salvation from the throne.

3 Blest be the Lord, who comes in power
With messages of grace,
Who comes in this accepted hour
To save our sinful race.

4 Hosanna in the highest strains
The Church on earth can raise!
The highest heavens, in which God reigns,
Shall now resound with praise.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness. In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home - until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ,
We are forgiven.

* HYMN #577

Glory Be to the Father

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Old Testament page 702

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord

New Testament page 78

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Confession of Faith

God in infinite and perfect love, having provided in the covenant of grace, through the mediation and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, a way of life and salvation, sufficient for and adapted to the whole lost race of humankind, does freely offer salvation to all people in the gospel. In the gospel, God declares love for the world and desire that all people should be saved; reveals fully and clearly the only way of salvation; promises eternal life to all who truly repent and believe in Christ; invites and commands all to embrace the offered mercy; and by the Spirit accompanying the Word pleads with people to accept God's gracious invitation.

* HYMN #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,

And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
But like a child at home.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*** DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Have mercy, O God,
According to your steadfast love.

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*** CLOSING HYMN #370**

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

1 Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

3 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

4 Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tell All The World About Love

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion* and *Book of Common Worship* (1993).

