



## Order of Worship for 11/9/25

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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

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

**Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

**With the lute and the sound of melody.**

With trumpets and sound of the horn

**Make joyful noise before the King, the Lord.**

Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

**Come, let us worship the Lord!**

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, you have commanded us to not be afraid and assured us of your presence. In the midst of trials and joys, sorrows and dreams may we know your presence and rejoice. Grant us courage, O God, to take delight in your spirit in all times and all places. Grant us faith, O God, to see the myriad of ways you give life. Grant us hope, O God, to participate in your work in the world. Grant us love, O God, to welcome, respond, and act with compassion in all we say and do. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN #483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God, who reigns above,

The God of all creation,

The God of power, the God of love,

The God of our salvation;

With healing balm my soul is filled,

And every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty power hath made  
God's gracious mercy keepeth;  
By morning glow or evening shade  
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;  
Within the kingdom of God's might,  
Lo! all is just and all is right:  
To God all praise and glory!

3 The Lord is never far away,  
But through all grief distressing,  
An ever present help and stay,  
Our peace and joy and blessing;  
As with a mother's tender hand,  
God gently leads the chosen band:  
To God all praise and glory!

4 Thus, all my gladsome way along,  
I sing aloud Thy praises  
That all may hear the grateful song  
My voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,  
Both soul and body take your part:  
To God all praise and glory!

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and chartered our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #2026**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

New Testament page 84

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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

Old Testament page 878

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God: we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

**\*HYMN #301**

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

1 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
And purge away my sin;  
From earthborn passions set me free,  
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
Amid the battle's strife;  
In all my pain and misery  
Be Thou my health and life.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity  
Point Thou the heavenly way.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,  
That, when this life is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see  
And share Thy joy at last.

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

1 Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes  
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain:  
Thine is the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For the Lord now liveth;  
Death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

3 No more we doubt Thee,  
Glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without Thee;  
Aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To Thy home above. [Refrain]

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*.



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