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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Time of Greeting

Song: ***This is Amazing Grace***

Song: ***Build My Life***

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Elder Stewardship Moment

Song: ***Abide***

Sermon: "The Gift of Invitation"

John 1:29-42

Communion Invitation, Prayer, Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

You are invited to partake in all gluten free communion by either coming forward to be served or using the bagged elements near the sanctuary entrance.

Invitation to Discipleship

Song: ***Take My Life***

Announcements

Benediction

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Judith Thomas
Worship Leader:	Liisa Erskine
Elder:	Kris Anderson
Deacons:	Allyse Homan, Adam Homan, Darlene Scharfschwerdt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Sundays Starting Today | 10:45am

Our new adult studies class, led by Seth Thomas, will be studying Kierkegaard's work on existential faith and love in action. The class will run for 10 weeks and will meet following the 9:30 service in Room 226 of the education building. Each class will be mostly self-contained (in that if you miss a class you won't feel left out), but the classes will also be live on Zoom every Sunday and a link to a recording of each class will be available afterwards. If you are a parent in need of childcare and would like to attend, please let the office know. Our first class today will have a very special surprise guest! Don't miss it!

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Prelude

Welcome

Time of Greeting

Hymn: ***Open My Eyes That I May See, #563***

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Glory Be to the Father, #813

Elder Stewardship Moment

Doxology, #815

Morning Prayer

Sermon: "The Gift of Invitation"

John 1:29-42

Invitation to the Table

Hymn: ***Lamb of God, #302***

Prayer & Words of Institution

Partake in Communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn: ***Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated, #597***

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Benediction

God Be With You, #232

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