

MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *“Blessed Assurance”* arr. Hayes/Wagner

WELCOME & GREETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We are children of God, learning to walk.
All: Day by day, we are learning to be the church.
One: God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.
All: God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.
One: This is the day which the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* HYMN #410 *“God Is Calling through the Whisper”* W ŽLOBIE LEŽY

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home with you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you – my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* GLORIA #581: *“Glory Be to the Father”* GREATOREX
*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. Amen.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Congregation: The Lord be with You. Children: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 18: 21-35

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

SERMON: *“Forgive Us Our Sins”* Rev. Frank Mansell III

* HYMN #444 *“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”* DETROIT

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Colossians 1: 15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Sam Trickey,
National Farm Worker Ministry

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY: *“I Then Shall Live (FINLANDIA)”* words by David Phelps
*HYMN #607 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* Old Hundredth
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN #435 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* IN BABILONE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Improvisation”* Davis

* *Please stand as you are able*

Welcome to Western Boulevard – We are glad that you are here! We hope you find in this service an encounter with the living, loving God. If you have any questions about what’s happening here, please feel free to talk to our pastor or a member who is wearing a nametag. Please take a minute and sign the fellowship pads which are located on the center aisle of each pew.

Covid Protocols: Masks are now optional while you are inside the sanctuary or education building. If you prefer to continue wearing a mask while indoors, please feel free to do so. If our community transmission reaches the “high” level according to the CDC metrics (www.cdc.gov), then we will return to requiring masks indoors.

Nursery: The nursery is open for young children from 10:15-11:30am in the Education Building.

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Worship Notes

Pastor: Rev. Frank Mansell III	Organist: Dr. Elizabeth Davis
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