



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Aug 03, 2025**

**10:30 a.m. Service**

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Hymn of Praise – “Now Thank We All Our God” (UMH #102)**

Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us still in grace,  
and guide us when perplexed;  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given;  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

**Call to Worship:**

Pastor: People of God, remember we have been raised with Christ.

**People: Like Christ, we set our minds on the things above.**

Pastor: Christ has freed us from all fear.

**People: Christ has granted us every grace.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

**People: Let us give thanks to God forever.**

**Act of Praise** – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH#70)

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.

**Affirmation of Faith** - “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried;

The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God

the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson** Colossians 1:15-23

**Message in Music** – Jacqueline Jusino

## **Prayer of Confession**

Abundant God, we know how you are the source of all good things. You lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed, often pursuing the very things that harm us. Forgive us, O God. Purify and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, that we may be worthy witnesses to the love of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Extending the Peace of Christ**

### **Offering**

**Doxology** - "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Sermon** – "Take Care..."

**Text:** Luke 12:13-21

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Hymns During Communion**

#### **UMH #351**

Pass me not O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry  
While on others you are calling, do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others you are calling, do not pass me by

#### **UMH #354**

All to Jesus I surrender;  
all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him,  
in his presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all

**UMH #357**

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.

**UMH #358**

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways;  
reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

**UMH #361**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

**UMH #364**

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Hymn – “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (UMH #399)**

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold;

not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### **Benediction**

**Congregational Response:** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in his wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of his glory and grace.

### **Postlude**

### ***Today's Worship Leaders Include:***

Choir Director: Roy Nelson  
Scripture Reader: Glenn Kavash  
Piano: Brian Barber

### ***St. John's Staff***

Lead Pastor - Rev. Brad Leight  
Pastoral Associate - Ruth Portzline, CLM  
Director of Children's Ministries – Rev. Megan Berkebile  
Director of Youth and Family Ministries - John-Thomas (JT) Crockett  
Director of Music Ministries - Roy Nelson

Contemporary Worship Leader, Keyboard Accompanist - Alissa Nelson

Church Administrator - Lou Lescas  
Office Clerical Coordinator - Ellie Shahr

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