



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 09, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Come, Christians Join to Sing” (UMH #158)

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

Call to Worship:

- Pastor: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.
- People:** **Sing the glory of God's name.**
- Pastor: How awesome are your deeds, O God!
- People:** **All the earth sings praises to your glory.**
- Pastor: Bless the Lord, O peoples; let the sound of praise to God be heard.
- People:** **For God keeps watch on the nations, and has not let our feet slip.**

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.

GENesis Bells - “A Grand Celebration”

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 66:1-9

Youth Choir – “Sing To The Lord”

Caroline Gutsch, Soloist

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We call out to you today as so many have before, keeping our distance, burdened by our brokenness and sin. Thank you for hearing us, seeing us, responding to us, and extending wholeness to us. Forgive us for the times we fail to return to you; when we struggle to see how you are truly at work. Guide us by your Spirit, that we may honor and praise your name, reflecting our gratitude and faith in your eternal reign. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – “You Can Run, But You Can’t Hide”

Valerie Sharper and Jack Coapman, Soloists

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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn – “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (UMH #420)

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldest do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Sermon – “Do You See What’s Happening Here?”

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Hymn - “O Spirit of the Living God” (UMH #539)

O Spirit of the living God,
thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more,
and make it truly thine.

Fill it with love and joy and power,
with righteousness and peace,
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow
until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt,
which blind our eyes to thee.

Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips
with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news,
and sin and sorrow cease.

Teach us to utter living words
of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand
when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime
shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family
by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ
who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life
which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness,
which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach
creation's glorious goal!

Benediction

Congregational Response – “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (UMH #349)

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

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM*