

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones
and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-6)

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

**All: Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**All: Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.**

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,

**All: you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation” Hymnal 36

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not
sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have
not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or
grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have
done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us
to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run
after you, O God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are
reconciled to God. Let us therefore love one another with
gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:1-20

Pew Bible p.51

Matthew 20:1-16

Pew Bible p.697

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN “For the Healing of the Nations” Hymnal 346

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout” Hymnal 100

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information with the office, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the collection time. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The communion table flowers for September are sponsored by Suellyn Novak.



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