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:
Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord and bow down before the exalted God?
All: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
Leader: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?
All: Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
Leader: He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?
All: To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" Hymnal **817**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Generous and faithful God, you have shown us what is good, and still we have wandered from your way. We have looked at the challenges before us and seen only giants; we have looked at ourselves and seen only grasshoppers. We have buried the gifts you entrusted to us, choosing safety over faithfulness and comfort over courage. We have tried to please you with outward religion while neglecting justice, withholding kindness, and walking in our own pride rather than humbly with you. Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage of Caleb, the faithfulness of the servants who risked what they were given, and hearts that seek what you require: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:
Leader: Hear the good news: the One who redeemed Israel from slavery has redeemed us in Jesus Christ. We are not left at the border of our fear or buried in our failures. We are forgiven, set free, and invited to enter into the joy of our Master. Friends, believe the good news:
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE
Numbers 13:17-30 Pew Bible p.**105**
Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible p.**702**

MESSAGE *Pastor Blake Severson*

*HYMN "We Give Thee But Thine Own" Hymnal **708**

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 "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal **450**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

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

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childcare Provided

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.

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