SUNDAY WORSHIP MAY 11, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting Introit Welcome

Call to Worship Craig Roberts

One: The God of love and grace invites us in.

All: Blessed be the God of love!

One: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

All: Glory to God on high!

One: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now. All: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!

*Opening Hymn #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, Be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

Opening Prayer

God Our Mother, we thank you for grounding your character in the tenderness, protection, and even sorrow of a mother. To know that no human experience -mother or child- is far from you gives us permission to uncover the particularities of how we were made to love and be loved. On this day, we're reminded that we do not begin with ourselves. Our beauty, our pain, do not exist in a vacuum but are tethered to those who've come before us. We pray for the mothers who have protected us, who are weary, who have stayed, who have left, who are grieving, who are proud – understanding that the story of what it means to be a mother is not singular. And as children, would you remind us that it is okay to lament the ways we have not been loved well, while also

celebrating the miracle and mystery of those who loved us fiercely. We are made of more than us. Help up to behold it. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart" Vs 1 & 2

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart!

I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, Since Jesus came into my heart.

Refrain

Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart, Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray Since Jesus came into my heart! And my sins which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart. Refrain

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Madison Rowe

Acts 9:36-43 Scripture:

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Message: Helping Hands Rev. Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Congregation joins in Verse 2:

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, When my life is almost gone.

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:

Refrain

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life. Christ, we adore you and thank you, Compassion of God, our light. Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above. Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and offerings into your service. May our generosity flow abundantly into a world in need of your transforming love and grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Vs 1 & 2

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Maker, There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. *Refrain*

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

*Benediction

*On Eagle's Wings #143

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Assisting in Worship Today
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We present the altar flowers today in loving memory of Lea Ann Walker, on her birthday.

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