

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 10:00 AM

#### WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting and Welcome Introit

Call to Worship Craig Roberts

One: God is our refuge and our fortress.

All: In God, we place our trust.

One: When we are weary,

All: God lifts us up on wings like eagles.

One: Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

All: God is our hope and our salvation.

\*Opening Hymn #598

"O Word of God Incarnate" Vs 1,2 4

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: We praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

O lift our doubting spirit, we hear your holy call, May justice be our watch word, may Christ's love be for all. We rescue those in peril, we seek humility, Inspire and lead in kindness, we raise this song to Thee!

O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold, To bear before the nations your true light as of old. O teach your wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace, Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see you face to face.

## **Opening Prayer**

Generous Spirit, you call us to share our riches with the poor and disadvantaged, lest we follow self-interest to our ruin and destruction. Teach us to bestow your blessings on those in need, lest we be trapped by selfish desire. Set our hearts on the riches of good works, rather than the allure of earthly treasures. Help us take hold of the life that really is life. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2153

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

\*Please stand as you are able

*This service is being livestreamed.* 

## I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

#### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Tami Johnson

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Amos 6:1, 4-7 and Luke 16:19-31

Message: A Great Chasm Adam Marshall

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer #2218

"You Are Mine" Vs 1, 2

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in me.

### Refrain:

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

## 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

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 Dedication

Loving God, we thank you for showing us your highest dreams for humanity- to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. May these gifts we bring be used to those ends, to build your kin-dom here on earth. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

\*Closing Hymn "Love Lifted Me"

I was sinking in despair far from the peaceful shore, Overwhelmed by endless care, sinking to rise no more. Jesus, master of the sea, hearing my mournful cry, Through his love has lifted me. now safe am I.

### Refrain:

Love lifted me, love lifted me, When nothing else could help, love lifted me. Love lifted me, love lifted me, When nothing else could help, love lifted me!

Love so steady and so strong opens my heart in praise. Love inspires my soulful songs, lifting me all my days. Jesus shows the way to live, faithful though clouds may form, Full of grace the Spirit gives in sun or storm. *Refrain* 

Souls in danger, help is near: Jesus restores and saves, Lifting you from doubt and fear out of the restless waves. Take the hand that stills the seas, making the billows calm, Answering your fearful pleas with healing balm. *Refrain* 

\*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 Worship Leader: Craig Roberts

Head Usher: Ken Brown Greeter: Phillip Spence

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<sup>\*</sup>Benediction



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Today's altar flowers from Bill Easter are in celebration of Denny Hamm's 88th Birthday!

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