

# Sunday Worship

July 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

\*Congregation standing for those who are able

## Our Approach to God

Prelude *Fugue in A-flat major, BWV 862* J.S. Bach

### The Call to Worship

The psalmist declares, Who may abide in God's tent? Only those who do what is right. I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

**I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

I will thank you, God, forever, because of what you have done.

**In the presence of the faithful let us proclaim God's name, for it is good. Amen**

\*The Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263

### \*The Call to Confession

In Christ, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things. Trusting in Christ, let us seek God's forgiveness.

### \*The Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope.**

**Hear us O Lord, as we approach you from the silence of our hearts with our individual intentions (Silence)**

**Merciful God may your will be done as it is in heaven, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### \*The Assurance of Pardon

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! By his body and his cross, Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged. Christ in you is the glory of God. Believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*The Gloria Patri 579  
**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.**

The Anthem *Christ Be Beside Me* Quinn/Grotenhuis  
Sung by Colling Whitfield

## The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Amos 8:1-12 page 997 OT

The New Testament Reading Luke 10:38-42 page 97 NT

The Sermon The Fruit Harvest Pastor Philomena

## Our Response to Serve

\*The Affirmation of Faith (A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen!**

\*The Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 438

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude *Excerpt from Sonata in A major, Op. 65, No. 3* Mendelssohn

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**Liturgist:** Karen Schadel

**Greeters:**

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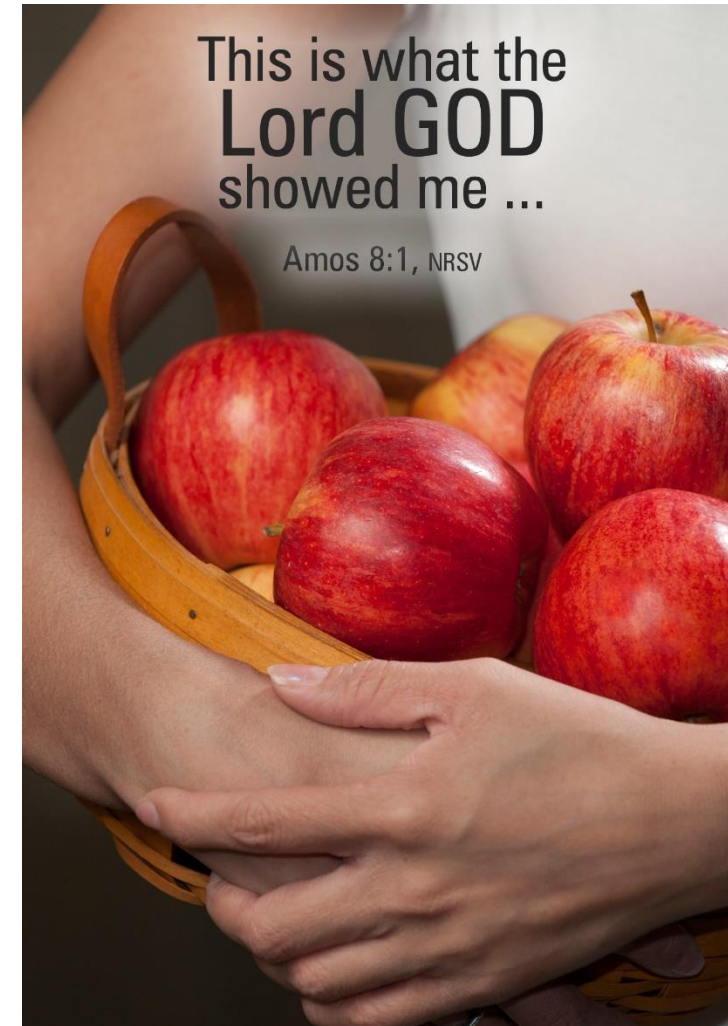
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