

Sunday Morning Worship

October 18 20269:00 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. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

PreludeHe Leadeth MeJohnson

The Call to Worship

Let us praise the Lord our God who reigns over the heavens and the earth.

Great is the Lord. He is exalted over all the nations.

Let us praise God in all his majesty and holiness.

The Lord our God is holy. He is deserving of all praise.

*The Hymn of PraisePraise, My Soul, the King of Heaven478

*The Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our ways to God’s ways. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God,

You asked for my hands that you might use them for your purpose.

I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them for the work was hard.

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

I closed them, for I did not want to see.

You asked for my life that you might work through me.

I gave a small part, so that I might not get too involved.

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

[Silent Confession].

Father, forgive me, renew me, and send me out as a usable instrument that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.

Amen..

*The Assurance of Pardon

We know that with God, there is forgiveness of sins through Christ Jesus our Lord. God has said, “I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri579

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 AnthemBe Thou My VisionGodfrey Chancel Choir

The Word of God

Sunday School Dismissal

The Epistle1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10page 1681

The Gospel ReadingMatthew 22: 15-22page 1408

The SermonRev. Michael Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)page 14

*The HymnWhat Does the Lord Require405

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 Amazing Grace

*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 Hymn O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! 476

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hancock

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Liturgist: Karen Kalina

Greeter: Cheryl Kelley

Ushers: Anne Schmidt, Sayre Nichol, Randy Wierda and Patty Donahue

Fellowship Hour: Anne Schmidt

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**"GIVE...
TO GOD**

**THE THINGS
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MATTHEW 22:21, NRSV

Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians

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