

Sunday Worship

October 24, 2021

9:30 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.

*Congregation standing for those who are able.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Prelude on "Evan"* Young
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The Call to Worship

Come, you who are weary.

Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.

Come, you who are joyful.

Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.

Come, you who are doubting.

Behold the one who brings sight to the blind.

Come, rejoice, and give thanks.

The Lord has done great things for us. Amen

The Hymn of Praise *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 403
Congregation sing verse 1

The Call to Confession

The God of mercy hears our cries. Let us confess our failings and needs to each other and the one who commands us to come and be healed.

*The Prayer of Confession Mark 10

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness, O Lord, for it is a blindness we have chosen. We close our eyes when faced with suffering of the world, turn our gaze away from the needs of our neighbors, and blur our faces in the mirror, lest we recognize your image. Jesus Son of David, have mercy on us. Heal us of our blindness and open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.

O Lord, hear us now as we approach you in the silence of hearts with our individual intentions. (Silence)

Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon Psalm 34:6
People of God, the Lord hears, forgives, and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another and walk humbly before God. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*The Response *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*
**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

The Special Music *You Are the Light of the World* Tate
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The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 593 OT

The New Testament Reading Mark 10:46-52 64 NT

The Sermon "The Restoration of Job's Life" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith (from 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. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*The Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* 339
All Verses

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

Praise Ye Jehovah

Gounod

Public Domain

*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

A Day for Rejoicing

Smith

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Our guest musicians today are – Laurel Taipale, organ & Deanna Patton, soloist

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**The LORD restored the fortunes
of Job when he had prayed for his
friends; and the LORD gave Job
twice as much as he had before.**

Job 42:10



Seeking and Serving Christ. We Are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Fall-Winter Book Study

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Christmas Stockings for Veteran's and Families



The Mission Committee has been notified that our previous partner in sending stockings to troops overseas is no longer operating in the Saginaw area. However, in the spirit of giving and supporting those who have protected our country, we are partnering with the "I Support the 1%" Veterans Food Pantry to collect stockings for local veterans and their families in need through the holidays. Stockings are available in the church hallway - can be stuffed with any Christmas items, candy, or personal items for either an adult veteran or the child of a veteran. Please return filled stockings to the church by November 7th.

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