

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

When All Thy Mercies, O My God

M.A. Bichsel

INTROIT

Lord, in Your Great Love, Answer Me (from Psalm 69)
Cameron Carpenter, soloist

M. Guimont

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Lamentations 3:19-26)

Leader: The thought of our affliction and our homelessness is wormwood and gall!

People: Our soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within us.

Leader: But this we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:

People: Your steadfast love, O LORD, never ceases, Your mercies never come to an end;

Leader: They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

People: "The LORD is our portion," says the soul, "therefore we will hope in the LORD."

Leader: You, O LORD, are good to those who wait, to the soul that seeks You.

People: It is good that we should wait quietly for Your salvation, O LORD.

*HYMN #76

My Song is Love Unknown
verses 1 and 2

LOVE UNKNOWN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Jesus Christ pardon our transgressions. Your Son has set His holy table before us, but we satisfy our hunger with evil, and quench our thirst with sin. We harbor ill will toward others, we prefer division to unity, and we are unworthy to taste Your goodness. By Your grace, O God, forgive us and make us one in Christ. For He is the true Vine and the Bread of life; in Whose blessed name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

O Lord, Have Mercy on Me

arr. D.W. Music

Madelynne Brooks and Cameron Carpenter, soloists

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:1-10

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Discipleship—Faithfulness, Forgiveness, & Humility”

Rev. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #276

Great is Thy Faithfulness
verses 1 and 3

FAITHFULNESS

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Philip Gump

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #507

I Come with Joy
verses 1, 3, 4

DOVE OF PEACE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Together Met, Together Bound

DOVE OF PEACE

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Tom Long.