



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 27, 2024

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP* (*from Psalm 34*)

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt God's name together!

HYMN* *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"* 624

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you. Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord.

(silence)

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

"Illumined By Your Light"

GOSPEL – Mark 10:46-52

SERMON

Linda Dickerson

"Where's Waldo?"

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

(from "Declaration of Barmen," 1934)

The Christian Church is the congregation . . . in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN* *“The Church’s One Foundation”* 321

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE* 542

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

