



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2024

PRELUDE “Sing Praise God, the Highest Good” (David P. Dahl)

CHORAL INTROIT “Uyai Mose” (Gondo, arr. Holland)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –

All: God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Leader: Let us worship God today, for God is good –

All: God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Leader: Let us worship God today –

All: Because we are God’s people. Let us worship God!

***SONGS OF PRAISE** “Come Thou Almighty King” and “The Solid Rock”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 11:33-36; 12:1-3 (Pew Bible pg. 1047)

MESSAGE I Guess I Haven’t Learned That Yet:
“Curiosity, Freedom and Peace”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING/MUSICAL OFFERING “Moving Forward” (Sanchez, Houghton)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, full of grace and mercy, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the

abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again and again. Transform us at this table, and send us from this table as servants of righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

“A Place at the Table”
“Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we offer our thanks, for the whole communion of saint’s witness to this feast, and for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread may we each be restored for the work yet to come. By this shared cup may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom. At this shared table may we be united as children of your promise, children of your word, dying and made new again, sent boldly together into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” (#712, vs. 1-2)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” (Aaron David Miller)

Transitional Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronel Wishnuff
Audio	Riley McKenna
Streaming	Lee & Berdi Meehan
Worship Band	Keith Sherwood
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Slides	Amy Wazny
Scripture Reader	Elaine Johnson
Lights	Aidan Williams
Ensemble	Summer Choir

*Please stand, if able

To Give:

