



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

PRELUDE

“Prelude No. 2”

G. Gershwin arr. R. Hastings

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 107)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastelands, finding no way to a city where they could settle. They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Leader: Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way to a city where they could settle.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Leader: Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

OPENING SONGS

“Blessed Assurance”

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 2:15; Matthew 11:28-30

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

MESSAGE

“From Labor to Rest”

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)”
Jobe/Ingram

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“Bigger Table”
M. Maher

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, as we have received these gifts of bread and cup, you have fed us with the spiritual food. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of Christ's body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the love of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“I Come With Joy”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”
W. Mathias

Preaching Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Worship Team	Noah Campillo
	Phoebe Donald
	Corinne Milling
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Scripture Reader	Ellen Fowler

TO GIVE:

