



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

PRELUDE "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"
Michael Burkhardt

INTROIT "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Yahweh; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to this place with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise to him with music and song.

Men: Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound
They walk, O Yahweh, in the light of your face.

Women: Therefore, my heart is glad and my whole body rejoices
You make known to me the path of life
In your face is the abundance of joy
At your right hand are pleasures forevermore

All: God's face lights up with joy when we come into his presence!
Let us worship the One who loves us best!

SONGS OF PRAISE "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him" #17 vs. 1, 2
"This Is My Father's World" #21 vs. 1
"Now Thank We All Our God" #14 vs. 1, 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, awaken our hearts to hear your good news With glad hearts we turn to your word, ready for instruction, anticipating your call, willing to accept your will. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 20:3-7

HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Surrender All" #474 vs. 1

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 8:19-22

MESSAGE Let's Meet God: "Giving Up Control"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Control"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternally bound together by the your table, O Lord, we offer thanks for this life-giving bread and cup. As we have received it with joy, so may we also bring joy into the world, proclaiming the good news of Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me" #499 vs. 1, 2, 3

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata"
Gordon Young

Preaching Pastor **Geoff Kohler**
Assisting Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
Director of Media **Luke Graham**
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
Scripture Reader **Michael Gusky**