



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Slane"
Gordon Young

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we feel down-hearted,

All: Jesus says: "Rise!"

Leader: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey,

All: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

Leader: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief,

All: Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

Leader: Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

All: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN SING

"We Gather Together" (#81, vs. 1,2)
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (#74, vs. 1)
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (#84 vs. 1,2)
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#72, vs. 1)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you are the God of belonging, yet we live disconnected from others. We fail to reach out as Jesus asks; inviting a neighbor to dinner, comforting a friend going through a difficult time, greeting the unknown face in the church pew. Forgive us for these shortcomings, gracious Lord. Give us courage to reach out and create new bonds as we deepen our relationship with you, Father, Son and Spirit. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"We Would See Jesus"
Craig Courtney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let

all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-9

MESSAGE

Jesus is Passing By:
"Helpless isn't Hopeless"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lord of All Hopefulness" (#469, vs. 1,3,4)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Help is On The Way"
Cook/Ingram

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Ricerca on St. Anne"
G. Young

Preaching Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Scripture Reader	Vickie Bakki

TO GIVE: .

