



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 20, 2024

**PRELUDE** "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing" (Kosche)

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Cantate Domino" (Schutz, arr. Grundahl)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145:1-9

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**All: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, his greatness no one can fathom.

**All: One generation commends your works to another, they tell of your mighty acts.**

Leader: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

**All: They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

Leader: They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

**All: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

**\*OPENING SONGS** "How Great (Psalm 145)"  
"God is So Good"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: You are a good and gracious God. You created us in your image, and now we, your children, come to confess our sins.**

Leader: For the times we did not love our neighbors,

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: For the times we failed to pray for our enemies,

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: For the times we were prideful and boastful,

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: For the times we mistook meekness for weakness,

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

Leader: For the times we thought ourselves better than others because of our faith,

**All: Forgive us, Lord, and shower your mercy upon us. By the power of the Holy Spirit, open our hearts to be changed by you. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "His Mercy is More"

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal One, your Good Word is like a cord that unites your children, here and everywhere. Help us to hear, understand and proclaim your universal truth, with the Holy Spirit as our guide. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 5:43-48 (Pew Bible pg. 893)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "The Word was God" (Powell)

**MESSAGE** Good God! "Everyone Far and Wide!"

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" (Maher)

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Great is the Lord" (#50 vs. 1-2)

**\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** "Rejoicing in the Lord" (Mansfield)

Transitional Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Organist/Accompanist  
Tech

**Geoff Kohler**  
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**Jerry Carlton**  
**Lee & Berdi Meehan**  
**Greg Kritzer**  
**Joey Carano**  
**Kyle Bayquen**  
**David Rumley**  
**Nicole Milling**  
**Carol & Scott Wood**  
**Dave Park**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Grace Notes**

\*Please stand if able

Worship Band

Vocalists

Scripture Reader  
Ensembles

To Give:

