



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 13, 2024

PRELUDE "Toccata on Holy Manna" (Joel Raney)

***INTROIT** "We Come to Join in Worship" (#647 vs. 1-3)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

All: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

All: You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

All: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Leader: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

All: Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

***OPENING SONG** "Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the God who provides; still, we are anxious. We live in the wealthiest region of the wealthiest country this world has even known. Even the poorest gathered here are better off than 95% of the world. Still we cling to our money and possessions, thinking we have earned them, afraid they will disappear. We are so foolish. We forget the hardest thing for the rich to accomplish is discovering your kingdom's goodness. In your great mercy, forgive us. Remind us of our blessings, and give us the faith and confidence to rely on you, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Achieved is the Glorious Work" (F.J. Haydn)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, as we turn to scripture, the guiding words for our lives, we ask you to: open our eyes so we may see; open our ears so we may hear; open our minds so we may understand; open our hearts so we may love. Lead us in your way, the way of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:25-34 (Pew Bible pg. 894)

MESSAGE Good God! "Nourishing Lives! Dressing Dreams!"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "The Lord Will Provide" (Newton/Smith)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE On Screens
(Taken from "Call to Prayer in the Wake of Hurricane" by Rev.Dr. Laurie Kraus)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (#712 vs. 1-2)

*BENEDICTION

*FIRE DRILL

Transitional Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech	Riley McKenna
	Elmer Vires
	Lee & Berdi Meehan
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Vocalist	Gary Williams
Slides	Paula Vires
Scripture Reader	Barbara Weeks
Ensemble	Chancel Choir

*Please stand if able

To Give:

