



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JUNE 29, 2025

**PRELUDE** "America Exultant" (Fillmore arr. Glover)

**\*OPENING SONG** "As For Me And My House"

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Just as the body is made up of many parts,  
So we gather from different backgrounds,  
Different people with different talents and gifts,  
To worship God and give thanks for each other.  
Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "How Great Thou Art"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace and Compassion,  
your son proclaimed "blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God."

We confess the times we sowed division instead of harmony;  
the times we approached others with defiance instead of patience;

the times we spoke with anger instead of kindness.

Forgive our sinful impulses.

Indwelling Spirit,

soften our hearts so we are receptive to your work.

Make us instruments of your peace.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "A Song of Peace" (Sibelius, arr. Carl)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom,  
we long for your words of truth.  
Through the Holy Spirit's guidance,

help us hear with fresh ears,  
dismiss our biases,  
and be assured of your goodness.  
May we continue to build our relationship with you,  
our Creator, Savior and Advocate.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**PSALM RESPONSE** from Psalm 55

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Samuel 17:4-11; 32-50 (Pew Bible pg. 264-266)

**MESSAGE** "David & Goliath: Beyond an Underdog Story"

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "He Never Failed Me Yet" (Ray)

**PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (On Screens)

...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" (#426 vs. 1,3)

### \*BENEDICTION

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**POSTLUDE** "The Rejoicing" (G.F. Handel arr. Janzer)

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

**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Christopher Cook**  
**Elliott Donald**

\*Please stand if able

Worship Band

**Andrew Bustamante**  
**Jerry Carleton**  
**Keith Sherwood**

Vocalists

**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
**Rachael Groeneweg**  
**Sharon Maruo**

Ensembles

**Gary Williams**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Sanctuary Orchestra**

To Give:

