



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JUNE 25, 2023

PRELUDE "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"
arr. Mark & Marvin Gaspard

INTROIT "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, bring all that you are to God who hears our prayers and does not hide from our requests.

All: God is more faithful than our closest companions.

Leader: Call upon God, our Savior, for he hears your voice and will redeem you. Cast your burdens on the Lord, and he will sustain you.

All: Let us trust in and worship our God together.

HYMN MEDLEY "I Need Thee Every Hour"
"In the Garden"
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you tell us to rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances. We confess this is a difficult task. Our minds are easily occupied with our personal worries and wants and we forget to make time to talk to you. Forgive us. Teach us again how to pray, lifting our concerns to you, however big or small. Show us how to walk with you and follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, every moment. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "As The Deer"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE

"Teach Us To Pray"

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
arr. Ed Lojeski

RESPONSE

Doxology

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Attentive Lord, thank you for accepting our prayers in worship today. We strive to be devout in time spent talking to you this week, faithful in lifting up those around us who need care, always rediscovering stillness in our lives so we may center our hearts and minds on you: Giver of life, Word made flesh, and sustaining Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O for a Thousand Tongues"
Carl Glazer arr. Mark Hayes & marvin Gaspard

Guest Preacher **Dawn Christiansen**
Assisting Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
Director of Media **Luke Graham**
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
Director Emeritus **Chris Cook**
Sound Technician **Riley McKenna**
Streaming Slides **Lee & Berdi Meehan**
Ensemble **Richard Lin**
Scripture Reader **Chancel Choir**
Kathy Brubaker

TO GIVE:

