



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**PRELUDE** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
(Emma Lou Diemer)

**INTROIT** "I Will Follow Him"  
(Roma/Stole)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**People: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness The firstborn of the dead. The ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!  
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

**OPENING HYMNS** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus Christ, Ruler of Universe, we call you the King of heaven but confess we fail to let you be King of our hearts. We allow outside influences to compete with our relationship with you. Especially in this busy holiday season, when our to-do lists take precedence over your priorities, we lose track of your guidance. Forgive us and show us the way, with the Holy Spirit as the light to our paths. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "Beautiful Savior"  
(Tom Fettke)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, our leader and guide, as we hear your perfect word proclaimed today, help us to understand your will, so we may follow you now and forever. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 1:15-23

**MESSAGE** Why We are Christians:  
"The One to Follow"

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Be Thou My Vision"  
(#502, vs. 1-3)

### OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "I Will Follow You"  
(Kristin DiMarco)

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

**CLOSING HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"  
(#501 vs. 1-3)

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"  
(Don Hustad)

Preaching Pastor	<b>Geoff Kohler</b>
Assisting Pastor	<b>Mofid Wasef</b>
Director of Worship	<b>Elizabeth Virkler</b>
Director of Media	<b>Luke Graham</b>
Organist/Accompanist	<b>Ronél Wishnuff</b>
Audio	<b>Riley McKenna</b>
Lights	<b>Aidan Williams</b>
Slides	<b>Elliott Donald</b>
Streaming	<b>Lee &amp; Berdi Meehan</b>
Ensemble	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
Worship Team	<b>Joey Carano</b>
	<b>Pete Harrison</b>
	<b>Nathan Hubbard</b>
	<b>Rachael Groeneweg</b>
Scripture Reader	<b>Chuck Deckert</b>

To Give:

