



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2023

PRELUDE “How Great Thou Art” w/ “How Great is Our God” (Anna Page)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to remember the sacrifice of our Lord

People: For us, for me

Leader: We remember that Jesus gave up equality with God

People: For us, for me

Leader: We remember that he became human and lived with our same limitations

People: For us, for me

Leader: We remember that he was betrayed, arrested, tortured and killed

People: For us, for me

Leader: We remember the cup and the bread were given to his disciples as a tradition in which we can receive his sacrifice first hand

People: By us, by me

Leader: By receiving this we acknowledge that it is not our achievement or ability that brings us here. It is by the strength and love of Jesus that we enter this grace.

People: We are grateful. I am grateful.

OPENING SONGS

“How Great Thou Art”
“Only a Holy God”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Father, all powerful and ever living God... we do well always and everywhere to give thanks through Jesus, our Lord. We risk approaching your Word and your Table bearing our burdens, because it is the Word of hope and the Table to feed the starving poor. We receive them gratefully because they are strength to the weak. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Corinthians 11:23 -26; Matthew 26:26-29;
Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20

MESSAGE

“Eucharist”

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Worthy of It All” (Brymer/Hall)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, Father Almighty, for you are our protection, you are our comforter, you are the one who imparts true wisdom. Come to us in the Bread of Life. Come to us in the Cup of Healing. We offer ourselves to you as we come without position, without strength and without excuse. We come because you are the source of love and hope. We recognize our frailty and our need as we come to you. Heal us, we pray. Through Jesus Christ, hear us, O Lord our God. Amen

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION HYMN

“Behold the Lamb” (Getty/Townend)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Jesus, our beloved, we give you thanks for inviting us to your table and sharing your feast. May we know that we have been fed with love and grace, and may we follow you out in the world, ambassadors of your hope and peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Go to the World!” (#553 vs. 1,2,4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary on Engelberg” (Charles Callahan)

Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech	Riley McKenna
Lights	Jerry Carleton
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Vocalist	Rachael Groeneweg

TO GIVE:

