



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 7, 2022

## PRELUDE

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”  
S. Townsend, arr. M. Kim

## INTROIT

“Gather Us In”

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Based on Psalm 138)

Leader: I will give you thanks with all my heart;

**All: I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.**

Leader: I will bow down toward your holy temple

**All: and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth.**

Leader: You have exalted your name and your promise above everything else.

**All: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased strength within me.**

Leader: I will give you thanks with all my heart;

**All: I will sing your praise forever and ever.**

## OPENING HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Parent, we live in a society that lauds individualism, self-determination and personal success. It is tempting to pour our efforts into building something that will benefit us; accomplishments that will esteem us to our colleagues and anger our enemies. Forgive us for these prideful thoughts for this is not your way. You call us to abounding love and harvests of righteousness. You call us to foster hope and grow in community. You call us to humble ourselves and follow you, our guide and friend. Amen.

## RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“Hope for Tomorrow”  
A.C. Gaudet

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:9-11

## MESSAGE

Creating Community:  
“Love and Life”

## HOLY COMMUNION

## RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

“Break the Bread, Pour the Wine”  
Mark Hayes

“God of Hope”  
Joan Sweet

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

## CLOSING HYMN

“O God in Whom all Life Begins”

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”  
W. Mathias

Preaching Pastor  
Assisting Pastor  
Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Organist/Accompanist  
Tech  
Soloist  
Harpist

**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Nyx Jesmani**  
**Kevin Adams**  
**Joan Sweet**

TO GIVE:

