



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 13, 2023

PRELUDE "Toccata in Seven"
John Rutter

INTROIT "Come Away from Rush and Hurry"
(#655 vs. 1,2,3)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

All: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

All: The One who loves us without end.

Leader: With joyful hearts,

All: let us worship God.

OPENING SONGS "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"
"Only a Holy God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we know what you desire from us: that we do justice, love kindness, walk humbly alongside you. As we search our hearts this morning, we recognize and acknowledge the times we failed to do those things. We confess that our pride, selfishness and insecurities prevented us doing your will. Please forgive us and help us make amends to you and to any others we hurt. Heal our souls and return us to lives of joyful purpose and quiet service. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "As the Deer" w/ "Nothing but the Blood"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Amazing Grace"
John Newton arr. John Coates, Jr.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, in you lies all wisdom and truth. We come to your word this day with our eyes open, our ears alert, and our hearts excited to learn from

you. Help us receive your knowledge without bias, so that we may be truly changed by what we hear, with the Holy Spirit's guidance. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 19:31-34

MESSAGE "Blood is Thicker than Water"

SONG OF RESPONSE "We are a Gentle Angry People"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "How Precious is the Blood"
Carnes/Early/Jobe/George

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance"
(#426 vs. 1,2,3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude"
Douglas E. Wagner

Pastor Emeritus	Bruce Humphrey
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech	Riley McKenna
Lights	Aiden Williams
Streaming	Lee Meehan
	Berdi Meehan
Worship Band	Kyle Bayquen
	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Worship Team	Noah Campillo
	Corinne Milling
Ensemble	Summer Choir
Slides	Greg Kritzer
Scripture reader	Dick Kurtz

TO GIVE:

