



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

## PRELUDE

“I Love You, Lord”  
D. Wagner

## OPENING SONG

“My Lighthouse”  
Gilkeson/Llewellyn

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Leader: We come to church hungry, Lord! We are hungry for comfort, hungry  
for love, hungry for a new way of living, hungry for your word.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Leader: Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship, and we are  
eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

Leader: Bless us as we feast on your Word and partake in the Bread of Life and  
Cup of Salvation.

**All: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

## OPENING HYMN

“Gather Us In” (#649 vs. 1-3)

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God, open our ears and hearts so we may fully understand the lessons of  
scripture we hear today. Fill us with the Holy Spirit so that, as we live in the  
world, we may be your messengers of love, hope and peace. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 4:1-10

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Alleluia! Praise His Name”  
Ruth Elaine Schram

## MESSAGE

The Friendship Factor:  
“The Importance of Intimacy”

## OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Heartbeat”  
Silverberg et al

## HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You call us to one, united table, but we pursue our own course.  
You promise us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed and envy the  
world goes without. You promise us the bread of life itself, but in our pride and  
ignorance the world goes hungry. You promise us the waters of peace and  
justice, but in our discord and distress the world goes thirsty. And now we are  
famished, Lord. Have mercy on us and forgive us, again. Transform us at this  
table and send us from this table as servants, by the power of your Son, our  
Lord. Amen.

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung)

#740

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

“If Ye Love Me” - Tomas Tallis

### CLOSING SONG

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

### BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune on Westminster Abbey”  
J. Westenkühler

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>
Youth Music Director	<b>Olivia Donald</b>
Organist/Accompanist	<b>Ronél Wishnuff</b>
Worship Band	<b>Joey Carano</b>
	<b>Pete Harrison</b>
	<b>Nathan Hubbard</b>
Ensembles	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
	<b>Youth Choir</b>

TO GIVE: .

