



WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "We Are"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† Call to Worship,

Blessed are the poor who gather this day,
We are blessed.

Blessed are those who mourn,
They are comforted.

Blessed are the merciful,
They will receive mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart,
They will see God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted,
For they will see God.

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
(All) Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us looking to Jesus the perfecter of our faith.

† Song of Praise, "This is Amazing Grace"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Hebrews 12:1-3

Choir Anthem

Children's Message

Children are invited forward

† Hymn of Praise, "Majesty"

Scripture Reading, Matthew 5:1-12

Message, "A Great Cloud of Witnesses"

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Praise, "To God Be the Glory"

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ lives in you and has something

He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson, D. Min.; **Preaching Today:** David Jensen; **Children's Message:** Sheri Hazeloop; **Greeters:** Jerry and Sue Gleason; **Lay Worship Leader:** Kristin Hersh; **Media:** Dennis Kaip; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Security Monitor:** Brad Ginnett; **Sound:** Mike Guyote; **Stephen Minister:** Rocky Gaines; **Ushers:** Bill Davis, Kathy Decker, Jim Fitzpatrick