

# Traditional Worship

September 3, 2023  
8:45 am



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Pentecost



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## God Gathers Us

### Prelude

Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Introit

Speak, O Lord - arr. Edwards

### Gathering Hymn

#96 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## We Respond to God's Presence

### Gloria Patri no. 733 - MEINEKE

### Worship Through Giving

### Offertory

Celtic Laud - Courtney

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology no. 34

### Greeting

## God Reveals His Word to Us

### Song of Illumination

Speak, O Lord - Getty

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Brad Strait

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## We Feast at God's Table

### Holy Communion

## We Go Forth in Joy

### Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### Benediction

### Postlude

Fugue from Fantasia and Fugue in G minor BWV 542

### Prayer for the Week

Living God, help us so to hear your Word that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe;  
and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness,  
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**Preparing for Communion.** How do we prepare to receive the Lord's Supper?

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**Giving** In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind, soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

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Rev. Gary Hein, Executive Pastor  
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# Convergent Worship

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### Prelude

Forever - Tomlin

### Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship & Invocation

### Today's Music

Your Grace is Enough - Maher

Waiting Here for You - Nockels

Great Are You, Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology - Trad.

Speak, O Lord - Getty

This is Love - Vineyard

Goodness of God - Bethel

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Lord's Prayer

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*After the Greeting, kids Preschool—5th grade may be sent to kids church.*

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