August 24, 2025 - Order of Worship

TIME OF REFLECTION

"To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you."

~C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

"If you believe what you like in the gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."

~Saint Augustine

"All people know the same truth. Our lives consist of how we choose to distort it."

~Woody Allen, film director

Worship through the Word

SERMON – "What's the Good Word?" – *Drew Matter*

SERMON PASSAGE – Hebrews 13:20-25 (ESV)

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

²² I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. ²³ You should know that our brother Timothy has been released, with whom I shall see you if he comes soon. ²⁴ Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those who come from Italy send you greetings. ²⁵ Grace be with all of you.