



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

September 4, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, the mind and the purse. —Martin Luther

Focus Scripture

Psalm 139:1-6

Prelude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

*Call to Worship

Searching, seeking, wondering, thinking,

we come to find our God.

Calling, crying, praying, singing,

we come to worship the Lord.

Walking, running, wandering, straying,

we yearn to follow Christ.

Bring your questions and open your hearts for God has invited us here!

*Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Creative and creating God, give us hearts and minds that hear and respond to your call in our lives. Strengthen us in this time of worship that we may walk in your ways. Shape us for discipleship, that we may take up our cross and follow Christ. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Anthem

The Potter's Hand

Sanctuary Choir

Kid's Time

Message

Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

No. 2152

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place*

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

With these gifts, we lay down all that we have and all that we are, and take up the cross with Jesus. Amen.

Holy Communion

Hymn *Spirit of the Living God*

No. 393

Announcements

Benediction

With empty hands and open hearts, go forth to follow Jesus
in love and service to the world. **Amen!**

Postlude *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

St. Thomas

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon
Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live
10:45am in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry needs:

PAPER TOWELS, shampoo, taco shells and seasonings, baked beans, chili, Tuna Helper, low sodium/low sugar foods, canned fruit

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
 radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes!
 (Adults and The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
NO YOUTH GROUP

Monday, Sept 5

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Sept 6

8:30 am Just Walking
9- 11 am Mom's Group
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, Sept 7

1:00 pm NO BIBLE STUDY
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Girl Scouts
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept 8

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, Sept 11

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and
 radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
 (Adult, The Orchard, and
 Orchard 567)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, Sept 13 - Staff Parish Mtg 7pm

Wednesday, Sept 14 - Early Out

- Watch Meal

- Whole Hearts

- Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 15 - Finance Mtg 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept 20 - Church Council 7 pm