



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.

October 1, 2023

8:30 am

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

GREETING

PRELUDE

Christ, the King of Glory

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+CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us together today

God loves us as we are.

Often, what we say and what we do are very different.

God helps us to walk the way we talk.

Come, now is the time to worship.

Now is the time for healing, restoration, and hope.

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+HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No.154

KID'S TIME

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

ANTHEM

Miracle of Grace

We come before the table now. With broken hearts we humbly bow. We've walked in darkness, lost and all alone. We all have wandered far from home. Now at this table set with hope, we find a place where love is shown. We take the bread and know His love divine. We take the cup and find new life. God's grace, God's grace. Christ's blood was shed, our sin erased. This is the body, this is the blood. This is the sacrifice of the perfect Lamb of God. This is the moment, this is the place. This is the miracle of grace. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me! This is the miracle of grace. ***Would this be better closer to Communion? I'll leave that up to you...***

FIRST READING

Philippians 2: 1-13

+GOSPEL READING	Matthew 21: 23-32	
+ACCLAMATION	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	No. 70
MESSAGE	You Are What You Eat	
+HYMN	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	No. 405

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Because nothing is impossible for You, O God,
hear our prayer, and in Your love, answer.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY	<i>Communion Meditation</i>	Johnson/Hodges
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DOXOLOGY		No. 94
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		No. 15
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Please come forward as directed by the usher.
If it is difficult for you to come forward, the sacrament will be brought to you.*

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+HYMN	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	No. 467
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign
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