# **Order of Worship**

# Your Story, My Story—God's Story

# August 10, 2025 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Prelude**Be Thou My Vision
arr. Jeff Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome**CJ Redden-Liotta

Greeting

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

People: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. Amen.

Hymn Glorious One

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy.

Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For

we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

All: Lord, it has been a difficult week.

Things have happened for which we were not prepared.

We have not responded to difficulties with love,

but rather with impatience.

We have turned our backs on others in need,

placing our creature comforts first.

We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed.

Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down

so that we can receive your healing word of love.

Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness,

and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others. Teach us to pray for courage and strength; teach us how to be good disciples for you. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer.

### **Words of Forgiveness**

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Pastor: Even when things seem dark, God is with us.

God's love is powerful enough to overcome

any darkness that we encounter.

Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice!

ALL: Amen.

Anthem More Love to Thee, O Christ Elizabeth Prentiss

Praise Band William H. Doane

# Children's Message

Scripture Luke 11:1-13

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Knock, Knock–Who's There? Rev. Hopkins

#### **Morning Prayer**

Offering Scott Miller, PathForward

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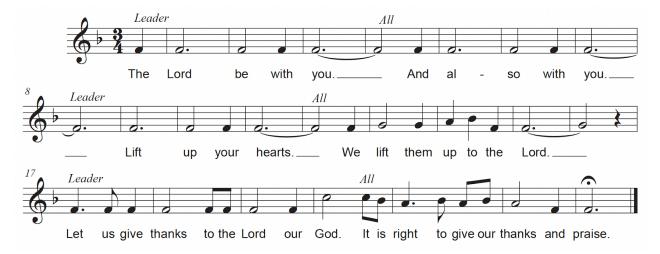
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Holy Communion Rev. Hopkins

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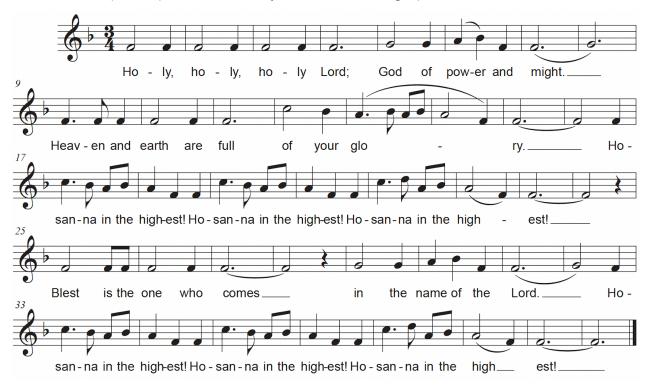
#### The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### The pastor continues...

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



## The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



And now with the confidence of children of God,

let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sending Forth** 

Whitney Maine, Lay Leader

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

**Postlude** 

Prelude to Te Deum

Charpentier

Steve McBride, organ

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Today's altar flowers are given by Emily Brown In honor of Chris, Bill, Gail and Drew's birthdays.