OCTOBER 5, 2025

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE,
AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

"Do this in REMEMBRANCE OF ME." 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24

(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

READING OUR MISSION STATEMENT (INSERT)

*OPENING HYMN: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE (INSERT)
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*Call to Worship (Unison)

LAY READER, LORI MAYER

ALL: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people." (Psalm 116:12-14)

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

ALL: ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU KNOW OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS BECAUSE YOU CREATED US. CLEANSE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT WE MAY PERFECTLY LOVE YOU, AND WORTHILY MAGNIFY YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.

*The Gloria Patri (sung)

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

SERMON: "IF THESE ELEMENTS COULD SPEAK"

Rev. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

HYMN: #473 BLESSED ASSURANCE (ALL VERSES)

FANNY CROSBY, 1873; ALT.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.

PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.

PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.

*Unison Prayer of Dedication (ALL): All good gifts are from God. We share our gifts with gratitude. May we give with passion for justice, and with God's love guiding our paths. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: #436 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY (ALL VERSES) HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK, 1930; ALT.

*Unison Response:

AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN, MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND.

AMEN.

POSTLUDE

^{*}BENEDICTION