

**Order of the Worship Service**  
**May 5, 2024, 10:00am**  
**Holy Communion Sunday**  
**Beau Smith, preaching**

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

PRAISE THE LORD, HIS GLORIES SHOW

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive Your healing love.

**All: Restore us to life in which peace flourishes.**

One: Our spirits are weighed down by guilt and fear

**All: The darkness of conflict surrounds us daily.**

One: Lord, in your mercy You have forgiven and restored us.

**All: Thank you, gracious God, for seeing the good in us, and bringing Your healing to our lives and world!**

\*Opening Hymn 446

GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We get angry at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider faith's deep commitment to peace. We are mired in conflict and often cannot, or will not, see a way out. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to lean deeply into Your grace and peace to make us whole and the world with us. Amen.**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news: Jesus came not to condemn us, but to love us and save us and show us the way. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Moment for Children

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 171

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Scripture Reading

*Numbers 11: 1-6, 10-20; Matthew 18:15-17; Romans 12:18*

Sermon

*The Stuff That Sticks—“Like Two Dump Trucks Backing up to Each Other”  
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Holy Communion

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn 466

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

Benediction