

**Order of the Worship Service**  
**October 27, 2024, 10:00am**  
**John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 46)

One: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

**All: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come,  
and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

One: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**All: The Lord Almighty is here among us;  
the God of Israel is our fortress.**

\*Opening Hymn 457

I GREET THEE, WHO MY SURE REDEEMER ART!

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, the demands of your righteousness  
are too hard for us to fulfill alone,  
so we rush off with this excuse  
and ignore your law.**

**You forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more,  
and we abuse this freedom  
as if it were a license to selfishness,  
self-indulgence and self-righteousness.**

**You give us the gift of grace: atonement in your Son,  
yet we make it cheap without serious repentance.**

**We fail to see the power of your faithfulness.**

**We are your people, but do we know you as our God?**

**Forgive us Lord, the sins we know in our heart.**

**Save us Lord from the sins we hide...**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: O Lord, you have been our help. In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy. We are reminded of Your forgiveness and Your mercy.

**All: We are reminded that in You we have new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Moment for Youth

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 260

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD!

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 43:1-4, 11-14, 26-34; 44:1-13*

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn 535

GO WITH US, LORD

Blessing