

**Order of the Worship Service
June 22, 2025, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship Psalm 66 (selected verses)

One: Come and see the works of God

All: God's awesome deeds among us.

One: Come and hear, all who revere God,

All: God's still speaking voice in our weary world.

One: Come and touch the sacred,
extraordinary in the ordinary,

All: Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

*Opening Hymn 471

O PRAISE THE GRACIOUS POWER

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Yet, we confess that we fail to love as you love. We push aside those whom we believe are the least in your Kingdom. We fail to see your Kingdom in parables because we fail to see your Kingdom in each other.

Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North.

We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet. Amen.

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the Good News: God, our Maker, Jesus our Teacher, the Spirit our Advocate, the Triune God is for us, not against us.

All: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Invitation to Children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 440

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn (Congregational choice)

Blessing