

Order of the Worship Service
July 27, 2025, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

**All: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

*Opening 230

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HATH MADE

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you call us and sometimes we duck under the table
hoping you didn't notice us when you walked into the room.**

**You call us and sometimes we grab a stapler and a stack of papers,
trying to look too busy to be bothered at the moment.**

**You call us and sometimes we just say, "Nope!" We know that we
aren't expected to do everything, but we often forget that you call us to
be ourselves in the places where our very self is what is most needed.
So give us the grace to say "Yes" to your call even now as we offer our
silent confessions. Amen...**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Your care for us anticipates our need.

Before we recognized we needed Your grace,
in love, Jesus gave His life for our forgiveness.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Amen

*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 383

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12: 38-42; Jonah 3

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 554

LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING

Blessing