

Order of the Worship Service
August 3, 2025, 10:00am
Sacrament of Holy Communion
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

All: may the Lord rejoice in his works--

One: who looks on the earth and it trembles,

All: who touches the mountains and they smoke.

One: I will sing to Lord as long as I live.

All: I will sing praise to God while I have being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to God,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

*Opening Hymn 293

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

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...**

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

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4

Sermon

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Choral Hymn of Preparation

AS THE DEER

Sanctuary Choir, Atlee Bea,m director

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise . . .

Words of Institution

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn (GTG 301)

LET US BUILD A HOUSE

Blessing

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