

**Order of the Worship Service  
September 21, 2025, 10:00am  
Praise and Family Sunday!  
John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Opening Praise Songs

PSALM 34; SPIRIT IN THE SKY

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no strangers.

**All: for all are welcome in God's house.**

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

**All: for love is the language of faith.**

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,  
for God dwells in each of us.

**All: Come, let us worship in unity and love.**

\*Opening Song

YOU ARE MY ALL IN ALL

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, the earth is yours, and everything in it belongs to you. We confess that we have treated "our own" as exclusive property and cut off those in need from the gift of your abundance. We have ignored orphans, widows, and strangers, as if there were someone else to care for them. We confess that we have not looked closely enough at others, and we have failed to see in our own lives the abundant gift of your love.**

**Forgive us. Restore us to wholeness, and call us back to your way, through the grace of Jesus Christ....**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news:

there is no ranking in God's kingdom.

God graces everyone with the same gifts:

mercy, restoration, and new life

**All: God has kept the covenant.**

**We have been forgiven,**

**we have been made new people.**

**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

\*Song of Preparation

COME AS YOU ARE

Scripture Reading

*Ruth 1:19-2:12*

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Songs

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Blessing