

Praise and Worship

8:45 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.
All are welcome in this place of worship.
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

GATHERING MUSIC *Jesus Messiah*
Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ
to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Sisters and brothers in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

+SONGS OF PRAISE
Mighty to Save Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan
Take My Life (Holiness) Scott Underwood

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)
Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of
love for the world: as your word is read in our
midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his
passion, that we may know eternal peace
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34
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The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GOSPEL LESSON John 12:20-33 NT Page #100
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY Hour The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

MESSAGE IN SONG *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Riley Smith

Response

We respond by lifting our prayers, setting the table
and praising the triune God.

CALL TO PRAYER Rich Steinhelper
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the
needs on the prayer list at this time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rich Steinhelper
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
from God's table and with God's blessing to lives
of service and love.

+SONG OF PRAISE *Glory to God Forever*
Steve Fee, Vicky Beeching

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH