#### ORDER OF WORSHIP

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 19, 2025, 9:30 a.m. \*Please stand if able

PRELUDE Deanna Gibeau

WELCOME Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ellen Johnson

CENTERING MUSIC Deanna Gibeau

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord" TFWS #2029

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sherry Gerhartz

**Leader:** Teach us to number our days so that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**People:** Each day is a gift from God, each moment an opportunity to choose faithfully.

**Leader:** And Paul declared, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have

kept the faith."

**People:** We, too, are called to run with endurance the race set before us every day faithfully. In His presence, our battles become His battles, our burdens become light.

Leader: Today is not promised; but today is given.

**People:** Let us worship the God who is always present when we turn to Him.

All: Come, let us number our days with wisdom and finish well by starting today!

OFFERING WITH SONG "Blessed Quietness" vs. 1, 2, 3 TFWS #2142

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (in unison)

Sherry Gerhartz

Gracious God, as we bring our tithes and offerings before You this morning, we are reminded that every gift we possess comes from Your generous hand. Use these offerings to advance Your gospel, to care for those in need, and to equip Your church for the good fight of faith. May our gifts be weapons of spiritual warfare against poverty, hopelessness, and despair in our community and beyond. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks. Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

CHANCEL CHOIR "Firm Foundation" Dave Bertelsen, Director

SCRIPTURE "2 Timothy 4:6-8" Sherry Gerhartz

SERMON "Finishing Well" Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*CLOSING HYMN "He Who Began a Good Work in You" TFWS #2163

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon

\*DEPARTING HYMN "Shalom to You" UMH #666

\*POSTLUDE Deanna Gibeau

#### STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Liturgist: Sherry Gerhartz

Organist/Pianist: Deanna Gibeau

Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen

Greeters North: Jerry & JoAnn Liska

Greeter South: Barb Johnson

Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Leslie Dalton,

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham

Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen,

Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz,

Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz,

Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson,

Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri

Alana Dalton, Marolyn Kell **Fellowship Time:** Sheila McGinnis & Krystal Fechter **Children's Message:** Ellen Johnson

Bulletins are given by Leslie and Alana Dalton in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary

Kids Ministry, 9:40 a.m., Youth Room Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge

Monday: Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room

Vision Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room

Thursday: Bible Study "Unbinding Your Heart" (5 of 6), 11:00 a.m., Fireside Room

AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Friday: No Meetings

Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

#### APPS that offer Audio of the Bible:



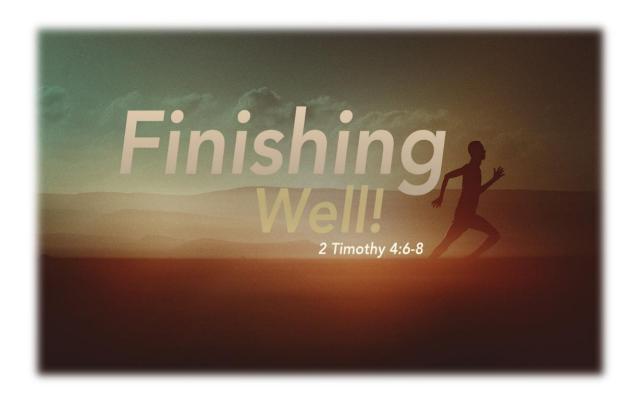
**Dwell:** This app offers high-quality, dramatized readings of scripture with multiple voice options, background music, and listening plans. Some say it's the best audioonly Bible app.



**YouVersion:** This popular app offers audio translations in over 420 languages, as well as 2,863 Bible versions in 1,868 languages, and over 800 Bible plans and devotionals. It also has some offline capabilities.



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