***SEPTEMBER 14, 2025***

**Prelude**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*, arr. Carol Tornquist

*For the Beauty of the Earth*, arr. Carol Tornquist

*When Morning Gilds the Skies,* arr. Carol Tornquist

*O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*, arr. Carol Tornquist

**Welcome and Congregational Life**

**Time of Silence and Ringing of the Gathering Bell**

**Gathering Song**

*Shall We Gather at the River*  #375

Leaders will sing verse, congregation joins for chorus

**Call to Worship**

With these words taken from Psalm 100…..We worship the Lord with gladness. We come before the Lord with joyful songs. Let us sing and praise the Lord our God together.

*\*When in Our Music God is Glorified* (vs. 1,5) #641

**Call to Confession**

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (vs.1) #442

**Sung Prayers of Confession**

*There is a Balm in Gilead* (chorus, vs. 1, chorus) #792

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (vs. 1,3) #475

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Morning Has Broken* (vs. 1,3) #664

**Declaration of Pardon**

*\*Great is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1,3) #39

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Song of Reconciliation**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs.1) #306

***A SERMON IN SONG***

***OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD***

**Scripture Reading**  2 Corinthians 3:16-18

**Hymn**  *Open My Eyes, That I May See* (vs.1,3) #451

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 86:11

**\*Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,2) #450

***GIVING THANKS FOR GOD’S STEADFAST PROVISION***

**Scripture Reading** John 6:35

**Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (vs. 1) #65

**Scripture Reading**  Matthew 7:24-27

**Hymn** *How Can I Keep From Singing* (vs. 1,2) #821

**Scripture Reading**  Hebrews 13:5-7

**Hymn**  *How Firm A Foundation* (vs. 1,2,5) #463

***PRAISING GOD***

**Hymn**  *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  #66

Leaders will sing verse 1, congregation joins for chorus

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 100:1-5

**\*Hymn**  *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (vs. 1,2) #611

***HEARING GOD’S CALL TO SHARE GOOD NEWS***

**Scripture Reading**  Ephesians 2:8-10

**Hymn** *Amazing Grace* (vs. 1,2) #649

**Scripture Reading**  John 9:4-5

**Hymn**  *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* (vs. 1,2,3) #700

**Scripture Reading**  Micah 6:8

**\*Hymn** *Come! Live in the Light* (vs. 1,2,3) #749

***GOING INTO THE WORLD***

**Scripture Reading**  Isaiah 61:1-2

**Hymn**  *Arise! Your Light is Come!* (vs. 1,2) #744

**Scripture Reading**  Isaiah 6:8

**\*Hymn** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (vs. 1) #69

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***

**\*Hymn** *The Church’s One Foundation!* (vs. 1,5) #321

**Prayers of the People** *In Christ There is No East or West* (vs. 1,2,3,4) #317

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Expressions of Gratitude and Faith Through Our Offerings**

Offering baskets are located near the exit doors.

**Offering Song** *We Lift Our Voices* #710

**\*Dedication Hymn** *Take My Life* (vs. 1,2,3)#697

**\*Charge**

**We are the Body of Christ: Serving our community with the good news of Jesus Christ, and the transforming love of God the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**\*Ringing of the Sending Bell**

**\*Benediction Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy* (vs. 1,2) #1

**Postlude** *I Know Whom I Have Believed*, arr. Stan Pethel