***SEPTEMBER 21, 2025***

**Prelude**

*Give Thanks*, arr. Jay Rouse

*More Precious Than Silver,* arr. Jay Rouse

*I Worship You, Almighty God,* arr. Jay Rouse

*Thou Art Worthy*, arr. Jay Rouse

*Joy of My Desire*, arr. Jay Rouse

**Welcome and Congregational Life**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

The world belongs to God,

**the earth and all its people.**

How good it is, how wonderful

**to live together in unity.**

Love and faith come together;

**justice and peace join hands.**

If Christ's disciples keep silent,

**these stones would shout aloud.**

Open our lips, O God,

**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

**\*Song of Praise** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* #1

**Call to Confession**

Let us confess together before the God who loves and redeems all creation.

**Lord, hear our prayers.**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we live in a time of great anxiety and unrest, of turmoil and uncertainty, a time when so much gnaws at our hope.

**We believe in you and yet need to ask your help for our unbelief amidst life's storms. Turn our distress into calm and our panic into prayers. Let our fears give way to faith.**

Then bless us with that peace you promise which passes all understanding, a peace that does not always calm every storm but calms us in the midst of the storm.

**Replenish our faith with a confidence that, because you are with us, the forces at work against you are not as strong as your Spirit's transforming work among us. Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Friends, since Christ lived for us, died for us and was raised to new life for us, our hope is lifted and our faith renewed.

**Thanks be to God who calms our spirits and fills our hearts with his peace.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response to Reconciliation** *Purify My Heart*

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 43:1-5 and Mark 4:35-41

**Hymn** *Calm to the Waves* #184

**Message** "Living With Our Fears” Rev. Charlie Lewis

**\*Hymn of Affirmation** *I Will Come to You* #177

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Confession of Belhar (selections)*

**Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer**

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

Offering baskets are located near the exit doors.

**Choir Anthem** *Great is Thy Faithfulness,* arr. Lloyd Larson

**\*Doxology** #606

**\*Sending Song** *You Are Holy* #705

**\*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**

This is the day that God has made:

**we will rejoice and enjoy it.**

Today we will share with God

**everything that is important to us**.

Go in peace and be kind.

**Today we will help those around us.**

Go in the name of God,

**God who loves us forever.**

Amen.

**Postlude** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*, arr. Don Wyrtzen