

PRELUDE (Instrumental) - “The Summons”
CCLI Song Number: 1040329

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.
We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.
This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.
Let us celebrate God’s love with our voices and our lives.
AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER
O Teacher, we dare not make demands of you. Unlike James and John, we do not claim the honor of sitting beside you in glory. We ask only that you make our hearts the seat of your presence, that we might serve your purpose as clearly as we have served our own. All these things we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN— “ Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (see insert)
CCLI Song Number: 1448

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
God of mountaintops and valleys, ever present even when we shut you out of our lives, take us with you now to meet Christ. Allow us a vision of what life can be when we take our discipleship seriously. Let your Word be as a lamp shining in dark places to illuminate life’s possibilities. Then send us out to witness to the nations the good news we have experienced. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Mark 10:35-45 (see insert)
L: This is the Word of our Lord;
P: Thanks be to God!

SONG - “Where Children Belong” (see insert)
CCLI Song Number: 3894889

***This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.***

SERMON— “Finding Our Servant Heart” - Rev. Vicky Starnes

*HYMN - “Be Thou My Vision” (see insert)
CCLI Song Number: 7056332

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

PRAYER REQUEST
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

*Rise in body or in spirit.

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Please complete, tear at perforation
and place in offering plate.

Date: October 17, 2021

Service: 8am 11am

Name

☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive
more information about the church,
please complete the following:*

Address

Email

Telephone

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God of great blessing, but even greater lessons, remind us again
who gives life and who receives it. Sometimes, we need to have our
questioning answered with a lesson – we need to learn that we are
not the ones in charge in the universe. The gifts we bring this morn-
ing are not a down payment toward future favor, but a token of a
debt we will never be able to repay. May we gain wisdom in the
giving, and may these gifts be blessed for your glory, not ours. In
Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN - “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (see insert)
CCLI Song Number: 89848

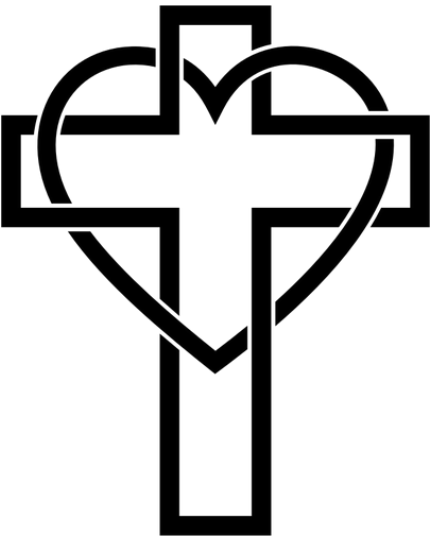
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE (Instrumental) - “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
CCLI Song Number: 23938



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