***SONG OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us all pray.

Help us, God, never to take our many blessings for granted. Preserve in us grateful hearts for what we have received and for what our gifts may do. We ask your blessing on our lives and on our offerings in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (page 639)
Luke 17:11-19 (page 852)

AFTER THE READINGS

Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

Thanks be to God.

***HYMN NO. 175** "Seek Ye First"

SERMON "One in Ten"

***HYMN NO. 182** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

***BENEDICTION AND CHARGE**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

DEPARTING MUSIC Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
"Basse et Dessue de Trompette"

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-Coil

Special thanks to Katherine M. Bissett
and Larissa Ungemach for their help in worship today.

Prayers are requested this week for: Ajah Hales, Greg Hall, Deborah Howard, Jane Ishler, Ellie Linden, Carol Hopkins-Lutz, Linda Martin, Roz Peters, Joyce Senger, Kate Tzefronis, Doreen Underwood, Sharon Wiggins, Ann Williams, and Warren Young.

Online Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request that you would like to have included in the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship, you are welcome to submit it here: **https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/PrayerRequest.** You may also contact the pastor through this link.

Care Group*s* will assist our pastor with members' needs. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will be passed on to the head of the Deacons.

The Deacon Card Ministry, with cards for all occasions, is available in Fellowship Hall most Sundays after worship. Deacon Nathaniel Martin will be happy to help you pick a card for someone who needs to hear from you and our church. Brighten someone's day with a reminder of our care.

Thank you, office volunteers: Joan Bacon, Lynda Bernays, Cathy Ghiandoni, Nancy Grube, and Kim Hill.

Thank you, Stream Team Volunteers! Anyone interested in helping stream Sunday services should contact Kurt Haas at kurt@dangereddy.com.

Please remember to leave your name tag in the appropriate column on the magnetic board outside Fellowship Hall before you leave today. You want it to be waiting for you next week!

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You may also join worship online using this link:
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Please take a moment, as you prepare for worship, to silence any electronic device(s) you may have with you.

Childcare is provided for children ages birth to 5 years from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm in Rooms 201/203. Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship. After the Passing of the Peace, children leave the sanctuary with their adult leaders to go to Childcare or Sunday School.

Asterisks (*) indicate standing in body and/or spirit.

CENTERING WORDS

"Truth rarely interests me–only contact."
–Annie Dillard (1945-2026)

CENTERING MUSIC César Franck
"Andante"

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT Prichard-Daw
"We have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Katherine M. Bissett

Again, the invitation whispers:
Come to me, O weary traveler.
Again, the Loving One says:
My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Again, we gather to cast our burdens on the Lord.
Where we will find rest for our souls.

***HYMN NO. 183** "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

CALL TO CONFESSION

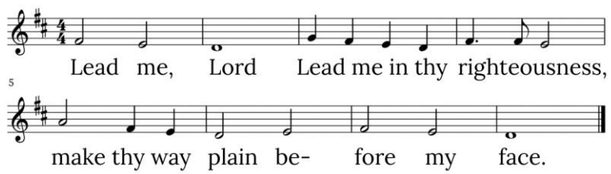
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, you have called us to lives of holiness. You ask us to step away from the world's ways and join you in the redeeming work of love. But too often we remain silent, complicit, and content. For all our sins, large and small, things done and things left undone, named and unnamed, we ask your forgiveness.

SILENCE

KYRIE

(choir first time, all second time)



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (HYMN NO. 582)**

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MINUTE FOR MISSION Caly Fernandez

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

To participate in our online Friendship Register, please leave a comment in the Live Chat box listing the names of those participating in this morning's Live Worship or email the office.

ANTHEM Heather Sorenson
"Not One Falls"
Larissa Ungemach, soprano soloist

Not one sparrow falls, not one child calls
that the Father does not know.
Not one voice is silenced, not one act of violence
without heaven bowing low.

And not one falls, and not one calls,
big or small without a name.

Not one lonely outcast, the one who's chosen last,
without worth beyond the stars.
Not one scarred survivor, young innocent, now wiser
who isn't held in Jesus' arms.

And not one falls, and not one calls,
big or small without a name.

Broken prayers can still be heard.
Hope can spread with just one word.
Heaven is not careless with our grief.
Grace is running out to those in need.

Not one sparrow falls, not one child calls
that the Father does not know.
Not one voice is silenced, not one act of violence
without heaven bowing low.

And not one falls, and not one calls,
big or small without a name.

Every soul forgotten, every life unwanted
all cradled in the hands of God.
And not one falls, not one calls,
big or small without a name.

Ushers will collect prayer requests.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

Our Loving Parent, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CALL TO GIVING

OFFERING

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"Wandering Shades"