

### For Prayer & Contemplation

Many of God's lessons are based on St. Augustine's insight: "Never fight evil as if it were something that arose totally outside of yourself"  
- William Sloane Coffin

### Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude "Just as I Am" – arr. Callahan

### Call to Worship (Written by Karin Ellis)

One: Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

**All: God provides a space for rest and renewal.**

One: Come, all who have turned away from God.

**All: God welcome us with healing and forgiveness.**

One: Come, all who desire to know Christ.

**All: Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love.  
Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn No. 852 – "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"

### Prayer of Confession

Lord of mercy, the expectation you set for our lives is simple:  
to do justice,  
to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with you.  
But we have our own expectations:  
picture perfect lives,  
with no discomfort,  
and the approval of others.

Forgive us, Lord, for neglecting love, kindness, and justice, in pursuit of our own idea of perfect. Grant us your mercy, that we might see the perfection in the endless pursuit of your will.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows. And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows. Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things, and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love, your sins have been forgiven. Go in peace.

**All: Amen**

\*Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father"

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, amen."

\*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Anthem: "Down By the Riverside" – arr. Sherman  
Tyler Bell Choir

### Time with Children (Dismissal to Sunday School)

Pastor: It is time for you to depart.

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: God be with you here.**

### Scripture

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Psalms 65: 1-13*  
**Old Testament** PG 513-514  
**Large Print** PG 631-632

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Luke 18: 9-14*  
**New Testament** PG 234-235  
**Large Print** PG 285

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: Moment of Reflection

\*Hymn No. 36 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

### Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father, almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Invitation to Offering

### Offertory

\*Doxology No. 606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."

### \*Unison Prayer of Dedication

It is humbling, Lord, that you trust us depend on our gifts to build your Kingdom. May we live up to the responsibility you have given us, giving glory to you with all our gifts. Amen

### The Prayers of the People

*Rebecca Monaghan, Joy Pino-Mottlin, the family of Margaret Fortney, Mavis Finch, the family of Paul Minkoff, Dan, Cindy, the family of Phyllis Bullock-Beaufait, April Staman, Jason, Tina, Sarah Chowning, Joan Wagner, Nic Albadine, Erin Fitzpatrick, Meg Yanefski, The family of Dorothy Weir, Sara Crispin, Jim Taylor, David, William Loeb, Rachael Lodholz, Aaron Hill, Douglas Hoffman, Jason Bell, the family of Luke Griffith, Jack Van Ens, Greer and Graham, Marta, The family of Dot Clay*

### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 442 "Just As I Am Without One Plea"

### \*Benediction

\*Benediction Hymn 765 "May the Hope of God Go with Us"

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace;  
Singing, share our joy with all;  
Working, for a world that's new;  
Faithful, when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" – arr. Ferguson

\*\*\*\*\* *Please stand as you are able.* \*\*\*\*\*



**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Ballard Margaret Ginter
<b>Liturgist</b>	Darlene Jacobson



*Music Notes*

Music Notes: Today's prelude is Charles Callahan's 2009 set of two variations on the tune "Woodworth," originally penned in 1849 by William Batchelder Bradbury. The anthem is Arnold B. Sherman's lively 1993 setting of an African American spiritual. The postlude is the third and final movement of John Ferguson's "Three Psalm Preludes." This work was commissioned by the Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Bloomington, Minnesota to commemorate the 10th anniversary of their pipe organ. We thank the Tyler Bell Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.



<i>This Week's Calendar</i> October 23 -October 30	
<i>Sunday</i> October 23	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers Practice, Stephen Ministry 11:30am, Biblical Storytelling 4pm, Youth Group 5:30pm
<i>Monday</i> October 24	Liturgy Meeting 6pm, Worship Committee 7:15pm
<i>Tuesday</i> October 25	Girl Scouts 6:30pm
<i>Wednesday</i> October 26	Sparrow Chorale 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> October 27	Trustee Meeting Zoom 9am, Bell Choir 7pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8pm,
<i>Friday</i> October 28	Youth Group Fire Pit and Movie 6pm
<i>Saturday</i> October 29	
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<i>This Week's Birthdays</i>	
<b>October 23</b>	Kelly Paugh, Sara Crispin, Amy Riggs
<b>October 24</b>	Lois Ferguson, Nany Kowalik
<b>October 26</b>	Elaine Powell



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*October 23, 2022*