

### For Prayer & Contemplation

For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens, who formed the earth and made it: I am the Lord, **and there is no other.**

*Isaiah 45:18*

### Welcome & Sharing Information

**Prelude:** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" – African American spiritual  
Jillian Lai, piano

### Call to Worship (Luke 1: 78-79)

One: By the tender mercy of our God,

**All: the dawn from on high will break upon us,**

One: to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

**All: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

*\*Hymn No. 264- "At the Name of Jesus"*

### Prayer of Confession

Let us together confess our sins before God, that knowing the Lord's judgment, we might also know the Lord's promised mercy.

Righteous and merciful God, you have raised Jesus Christ to be Lord of all. We confess that we have not been obedient to his commands and are slow to walk in his ways. Instead, we give allegiance to the principalities and powers of this world and seek their approval and rewards. In your loving mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as Lord, that we may be his faithful servants, following in the ways of his justice and righteousness. For we ask this in Jesus' name.

### Moment of Silence

### Words of Assurance

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. Friends, believe the gospel promise:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*\*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:** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" – arr. Hopson  
Sanctuary 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: *Jeremiah 23: 1-6*

**Old Testament** PG 725

**Large Print** PG 887

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Luke 23: 33-43*

**New Testament** PG 89

**Large Print** PG 108-109

### Prayer of Illumination

**Sermon** "...and there is no other!" Rev. Jesse Garner

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (from the Belhar Confession (1982))

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly, that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

### 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, Rev. Bruce Gillette, Bonnie MacGibeny*

### 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. 384 "Soon and Very Soon"*

### \*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** "*At the Name of Jesus*" – arr. Phillips

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

# Worship Servers



*Thank you to our Worship Servers*

<b>Ushers</b>	Bev Donofrio Bobbi Wilkins
<b>Liturgist</b>	Darlene Jacobson



## Music Notes

Music Notes: Today's prelude is Nancy Faber's piano adaptation of a treasured African American spiritual. The anthem is Hal Hopson's 1978 hymn arrangement based on the tune "Duke Street," featuring different sections of the choir. The postlude is Craig Phillip's 2015 setting of the tune "King's Weston," originally written in 1925 by Ralph Vaughan Williams. We thank Jillian Lai and the Sanctuary Choir for sharing special music with us this morning.

*This Week's Calendar*  
November 20 - November 27

<i>Sunday</i> November 20	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers, Fall Clean up 11:30, It's Okay to Play 2pm, Biblical Storytelling 4pm
<i>Monday</i> November 21	
<i>Tuesday</i> November 22	Girl Scouts 6:30
<i>Wednesday</i> November 23	Sparrow Chorale 6:30pm
<i>Thursday</i> November 24	Trustees Meeting 9am, Sanctuary Choir 8pm
<i>Friday</i> November 25	
<i>Saturday</i> November 26	
<i>Sunday</i> November 27	10 AM Worship Service –Sanctuary/Livestreaming, Sunshine Singers, Stephen Ministry 11:30, Jazz Vespers 5pm

## Birthday Blessings



*This Week's Birthdays*

<b>November 23</b> Keith Conley
<b>November 27</b> Bruce Lovelace
<b>December 1</b> Sandy Lovelace



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November 20, 2022  
*Rev. Jesse Garner*