

Our service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and live streamed on our Facebook page.
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TFWS Hymns are from “The Faith We Sing” (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the beige prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

8:30 am	Meditation on“Wondrous Love”	– David Paxton
10:00 am	“Prayerful Thoughts”	– Terry Osman

* CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from The Recovery Church, St. Paul*
Welcome to this place which you make holy by your presence.
Come in with all your vulnerabilities and strengths
all your fears and anxieties
all your loves and hopes
For here you need not hide or pretend
or be anything other than who you are
and who you are called to be.
Come into this place where we can heal and be healed,
forgive and be forgiven.
For God’s gracious acceptance of all has made this a holy place.

* OPENING HYMN # 559 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

A TIME OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your lovingkindness.
According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our
transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and

cleanse us from our sins. For we acknowledge our transgressions,
and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and
renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pray in Silence

But hear the good news. God commended his love toward us in that while
we were yet sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *TFWS # 2200* “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Let Thy Holy Presence” – P. Tschesnokoff
The Ensemble

A TIME OF SUPPLICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Traditional text*
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 deliv-
er us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE # 549 (v. 5) “Where Charity and Love Prevail”
Let us recall that in our midst dwells God’s begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, we are in him made one.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) “My Lord, My Love Is Wounded” – Gene Grier
Chancel Choir; Jill Weisenbeck, flute

A TIME OF GRATITUDE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
God’s word for all God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"From Self to Others"

Jerry Morris

PRAYERS OF THE THANKFUL PEOPLE

* HYMN # 415

"Take Up Thy Cross"

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

8:30 am

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

— Robert W. Thygerson

10:00 am

"Lament"

— R. Kevin Boesinger

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS # 549 (v. 1)

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;

Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, we are thankful. Not always and not enough, but today we remember that you have been very good to us. Receive these gifts with our humble gratitude. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN # 398

"Jesus Calls Us"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

8:30 am

"In the Cross I Glory"

—Ellen Jane Lorenz

10:00 am

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

— arr. Larry Shackley

*Stand either in body or in spirit.

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Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



Growing Up in Gratitude

"From Self to Others"
1 Corinthians 1:1-9

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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