**Welcome to Worship!**

**February 9, 2025 Racial Justice Sunday**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on Ps 138**

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| Leader | I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; |
| **People** | **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,** |
| Leader | All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. |
| **People** | **They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.** |
| Leader | Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; |
| **People** | **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.** |

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| **Opening Hymn:** | “When Peace Like a River” | **No. 428** |

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we are called to your word and your ministry.  Help us to know that the shallowness of our lives can be so much more when we deepen our faith through your call to us to compassion, mercy, justice, kindness, and love, just as your Son gave us when he taught us to pray, saying...**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**

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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| **Reading of the Word** | | Is 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11 | |  |  |
| **Sermon:** | “A Big Fish Story” | |  |  |

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| **Meditation Hynm:** | “Be Still, My Soul” | **No. 451** |  |

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

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| **\*Closing Hymn:** | “Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him” | **No. 17** |

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able



The greeters/ushers today are Jon & Barbara FletcherT

The flowers are given by Trudy and Glenn Bergeron, celebrating all our family birthdays

The Liturgist is Glenn Bergeron

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

**All are welcome!**

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