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10:45 AM

*If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you and all present to sign the pew pads located at the end of each pew. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary or at the bottom of the stairs that lead to the sanctuary. Please note, all doors to the building will be open until 11:00 AM. After that time, please use the handicap door in the narthex.*

*We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. Nursery care (infant through 2nd grade) is also provided, should you desire it. **\*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.***

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

Music by Jason D. Payne

Sunday Jubilation

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: To know the warmth of love,

**P: to have the assurance that someone cares,**

L: to be confident of our worth,

**P: to be bold to love in return,**

L: to be washed over with grace,

**P: to be accepted as we are:**

L: this is to know a bit of God.

**P: Then let us worship our God together!**

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing,  
Our present help amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe with craft and power  
great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth without an equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
But there is one who takes our side, the One of God’s own choosing.  
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus sets us free! With mighty power to  
save, victorious o’er the grave, Christ will prevail triumphant.**

**And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear for God has willed the truth to triumph through us.  
The powers of evil grim, we tremble not for them; their rage we can  
endure, for lo, their doom is sure: one little word shall fell them.**

**That word beyond all earthly powers forever is abiding;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, for Christ is with us siding.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may  
kill; God’s truth shall triumph still; God’s reign endures forever.**

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL: Just as the world continues to revolve and evolve, the church is called to  
move in new directions. Yet we do what we can to place brakes on change and  
silence newness. Your Holy Spirit nudges us to move forward, but often we  
have chosen to close doors, shut windows, and ignore its urging. Forgive us  
when we limit you, God and when we place you and your ideas into boxes.  
Open our souls to the expansiveness of faith. Help us to appreciate our past as  
we build our future. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE**

*“First Song of Isaiah”*

FWS# 2030

Words from *The Book of Common Prayer*,  
Canticle 9 (Isa.12:2-6)

Music: Jack Noble White

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**Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in God and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold  
and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.**

**LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE AND PRAYER FOR PEACE<sup>3</sup>**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The Christ in me greets the Christ in you.

***All: The Christ in me greets the Christ in you also.***

**FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL**

**SCRIPTURE**

Ephesians 2:8-10, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 & 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

One: God is still speaking!

***All: Thanks be to God.***

**MESSAGE**

**ANTHEM**

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

Dan Schute

Arr. by Craig Courtney

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins/sin against)

*All: Our Father, (Creator, Mother, Friend), 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

### TIME OF DISCIPLESHIP & GENEROSITY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"O Christ the Great Foundation"*

Music by Charles Callahan

Laudate! Volume 2

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\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"*

FWS #2237

Words: Ruth Duck

Music from: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

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**We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay. By our gentle, loving actions we would show that Christ is light. In a humble, listening Spirit we would live to God's delight.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of our God and precious, binding all the Church in one;  
Holy Zion’s help forever, and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts, today!  
With your constant, loving kindness hear your people as they pray.  
Give your fullest benediction: grace to follow Christ the Way.**

**Here renew your servants’ vision, that by faith they may attain  
peace and hope, renewed compassion, strength to  
comfort those in pain, Tears and grief transformed  
to gladness in your everlasting reign.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“A Mighty Fortress”*

Music by Wilber Held

Hymn Preludes for the Autumn Festivals  
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## References

<sup>1</sup> The Call to Worship was written by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel and published on her website, <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/call-to-worship/> and accessed on September 26, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> The Prayer of Confession was written Rev. Michelle Torigian and published on her website, <https://michelletorigian.com/2017/10/26/reformation-dayreformation-sunday-liturgy/> and accessed on September 26, 2023.

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## OUR MISSION

Because of our love of God, who first loved us, we empower disciples to let their lights shine through love of neighbor, love of children, and love of creation.

## OUR VISION

As Jesus modeled first for us, we are working to create a just world where all are welcomed, all are loved, and all are included.

## OUR PURPOSE

Celebrating the Christ in all of us by joyfully serving our community.

