

PRELUDE	<i>"Sonata in D Major"</i> Amy Bender, organist	Scarlatti/arr. Hopson
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***CALL TO WORSHIP**
This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
We gather to worship Christ the king.
Thus says the Lord, our King:
I am the one who is hungry, asking for food
Let us worship, Christ, our King.
I am the person who is thirsty, holding an empty cup
Let us worship, Christ, our King.
I am the stranger whom you fear, will you welcome me?
Let us worship, Christ, our King.
I am standing in the cold in need of warm clothing, will you notice me?
Let us worship, Christ, our King.
I am sick with no family and no insurance, who will care for me?
Let us worship, Christ, our King.
I am in prison, unwanted by society, will you visit me?
**May our worship inspire us to feed, share, welcome, clothe, care for,
and visit you that we may know your kingdom as a kin-dom where all
see one another as members of your family.**

*OPENING PRAYER

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, p. 612

KIN-DOM SIGNS

OFFERTORY 9:00	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	arr. Gary Lanier
11:00	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	arr. Lloyd Larson

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 OF CENTERING	<i>"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"</i>	UMH #381
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SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46, p. 702

MESSAGE "Inspired to Love God's Family" Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** "In Christ There Is No East or West" UMH #548

*FAITH IN ACTION

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG RESPONSE "Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

Inspired



Altar Flowers are presented by Norm Brobst
In Loving Memory of Wife, Natalie

Lectern Flowers from last Sunday were presented by
Jim & Jean Kusar
In Memory of parents Don & Jan Hubbell
and Gerald Kusar

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November 26, 2023
Traditional Worship



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