

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Audrey Wurst

Liturgist – Elishia Wurst

9:30 Nursery (0 – 2 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

11:00 Nursery (0 – 5 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

**Pastor Bill, Jan Moore, Cindy Price, Keith Price, Chris Ei,
Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer, John Lewis,
Chuck Keeports, Cindy Dziendziel, Rachael McClellan,
Joe McClellan, Mark Robinault, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**



***To Know Christ and
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A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, August 23, 2026

8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

THE GREETING

PRELUDE **"You Are the Christ, O Lord"** **~Dirksen**
Debbie Airgood, organ

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God,

Did not consider equality with God something to be used for His own advantage;

Rather, He made Himself nothing,

By taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Alleluia! Amen!

†HYMN “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” No. 175

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you said wherever two or three are gathered in your name, you are here among us. We need your presence on the journey today. The journey between fear and hope. The journey between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Jesus, stand among us in your risen power, and let this time of worship be an offering to you, a blessing to us, a powerful reminder of your presence where two or three have gathered. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “Morning Has Broken” ~arr. Smith
Nik Guadagnino, trumpet; Debbie Airgood, organ

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 “Christ Is the World’s Light” No. 188

SERIES All the Losers Win

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:27-38

MESSAGE “Should Have Known Better...”
Pastor Bill

†HYMN “I Surrender All” No. 354

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE “Voluntary” ~Dupuis
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Jim, Scott, and Karen Bonnell
from the girls.

† Denotes stand if able