## **SERVING TODAY:**

**Acolytes** – Hemi Miller Warn Miller

Liturgist - Jan Moore

9:30 Nursery (0 - 2 yrs.) - Melissa Zaffino 11:00 Nursery (0 - 5 yrs.) - Melissa Zaffino

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# To Know Christ and to Make Him Known!

A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day Sunday, September 7, 2025 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREETING

PRELUDE "Priere a Notre-Dame" ~Boellmann

Debbie Airgood, organ

## † CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, my soul.

Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

The Lord wraps himself in light as with a garment;

he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

†HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" vs.1,3,5 No. 160 †HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,

to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us.

So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "As The Deer"

Grace Choir

**PRAYER CHORUS** 

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Grace Choir

#### 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.

**SERIES** Conversations With God

**SCRIPTURE** Philippians 4:4-6

MESSAGE "Just Pray"
Pastor Bill

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 12

†HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 157

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation" ~Hughes

Debbie Airgood, organ

**†GOING FORTH TO SERVE** 

† Denotes stand if able