

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Audrey Wurst
Lacey McNett

Liturgist – Elishia Wurst

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!

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

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Keith Price, Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer,
Aaron Stearns, Chuck Keepports, John Lewis, Alice Pedersen,
Cindy Dziendziel, Wyatt Stearns, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**



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A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day

Sunday, August 24, 2025

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

THE GREETING

PRELUDE “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

~Stebbins/DeCou

Debbie Airgood, organ

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; God's love endures forever.

Let all God's people say: “His love endures forever.”

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day;

let us rejoice today and be glad.

†HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

No. 89

OPENING PRAYER

We, who so often take the wonders of creation for granted, welcome the opportunity to make a joyful noise before you, O God. We come here this morning to worship and to praise you, glad that we live in this country filled with such diverse and beautiful examples of your creation. Yet, joyful noises are not easy for everyone to make, as we come from differing situations and lifestyles. Some are burdened down with the stresses of daily living and all that involves; some wearied from tasks of serving others; some worried over the state of the world and where that is all leading. Speak to us all, O God, in the stillness of this time and remind us of Jesus' willingness to take our burdens upon himself and to learn from him - to experience his gentleness and steadfast love for all - and that Jesus offers us his joy so that our joy might be complete. Confident in these promises, we offer this time of worship to you, O God, praying that it may reflect our praise and thanksgiving for the gifts of your creation and for all that Jesus has done for us. This we pray in his name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM "Still Waters Psalm 23" ~Crawford
Joe, Rachael, Reagan, & Thatcher McClellan

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 "Glory Be to the Father" No. 71

†HYMN "O God of Every Nation" No. 435

SERIES Life in the Spirit

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:1-48

MESSAGE "The More I Learn, the Less I Know"
Pastor Bill

†HYMN "This Is My Song" No. 437

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE "Ukrainian National Anthem" ~Pinkevicius
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of
Adelaide's 16th & Charlotte's 19th birthday.

† Denotes stand if able