

Order of Service

October 15, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come away and rest for a while. Bring your worries and your concerns and give them to God.

We have come from many places, with all our differences, seeking common ground.

God's steadfast love surrounds us here. We are reminded of God's enduring faithfulness.

We gather here in God's presence as God's children. God invites us to feel safe and secure so that we may rest.

We gather in this sacred space to seek, discern, and follow God in our daily walk as individuals and as a community of faith.

May this time together help us to hear God's still speaking voice.

Hymn No. 8 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Gospel Lesson Mark 12:28-31 (pew bible pg. 1575-76)

A Blessing for Faith Formation

Where are the teachers in our midst who will guide us as we learn?

We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Where are Jesus' disciples, who thirst to know God's ways?

We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Our church school is this sacred space and our classroom is the world.

We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

Thanks be to God for new beginnings, for new opportunities to learn together!

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Anthem "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" arr. Cliff Duren

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:1-9 (pew bible pg. 1095-96)

Sermon

Hymn No. 1, vs. 1-4 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Offering

Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 No. 210 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Blessing

Postlude



TCC's Holiday Fair is coming Nov. 10-11!

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Today's Greeters: Ted & Marsha Christensen

Today's Sunday School Volunteers: Karin Brooks, Maria Kollar

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- Place an offering in the plate near the door of the sanctuary.
- Give online via our TCC website: www.tccnorton.org/giving
- Use your mobile device by downloading the free Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app



TCC Prayers and Blessings:

Ruth Church; Jim Stewart; Becky McGrath; Karen Antonio; Pat Wedge; Mal Haskins;
Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson; Lynne Haskins, sister of Melanie Stewart

To request an addition to TCC's Prayers and Blessings: www.tccnorton.org/ministries/#weekly

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Thank you for joining us today!

No matter who you are...

or where you are
on life's journey...

**YOU are
welcome here.**

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