



# Order of Morning Worship

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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September 7, 2025

8:30 a.m.

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* – arr. Saik  
Paul Saik

\* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 46)

In the midst of the busyness and noise that surrounds us:

**God is our refuge and strength!**

When the world feels like it's shaking beneath our feet,

**We will not fear, for the Lord of hosts is with us.**

Be still, and know that the Lord is with us:

**In stillness, we find peace. In Christ, we find rest.**

Come, all who are weary and burdened,

**For God is our shelter,**

**and Christ gives rest for our souls.**

**Let us worship God,**

**our peace in the midst of the storm.**

\*Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, #400

### Receiving God's Word

First Reading Isaiah 42:1-4a

\*Gospel Reading John 12:27-32

This is the word of God for us the people of God:

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #71

Sermon Carol Grantham

### Responding to God's Word

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Offertory *Come Into God's Embrace* – McDonald  
Chapel Choir

\*Doxology (with alleluias) #94

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation #12

Confession & Pardon #12

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving #13

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Going Forth to Serve

\*Hymn *Something Beautiful, Something Good*, #394

\*Benediction

Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*– arr. Saik  
Paul Saik

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(\* ) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Words printed in **bold** are to be prayed or read in **unison**.

Please return all hymnals, songbooks, and Bibles to their holder  
on the back of the pew before you leave:

2 hymnals, 2 songbooks, and 1 Bible per section.

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