

We gather to *Worship*

Service for the Lord's Day
November 8, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.

We PREPARE Our Hearts for Worship

PRELUDE

O Jesus, I Have Promised | Charles Gabriel
arr. Edward Burckart

Great is Thy Faithfulness | William M. Runyan
arr. Phil Garvin and Daniel Ziesemer

How Wonderful Art Thou/How Great Thou Art
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WELCOME

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Let us quiet our hearts in sacred stillness, removing all distractions, that we might listen with reverence and awe to the voice of our Savior, preparing ourselves to worship in spirit and truth.

CHORAL INTROIT

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
Gordon Young

We APPROACH God with Praise

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader | I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Congregation | My soul will make its boast in the Lord; the humble will hear it and rejoice.

L | O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.

C | I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

L | O taste and see that the Lord is good, how blessed are the ones who take refuge in Him!

C | The young lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing.

L | This is the day that the Lord has made;

C | Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | No. 11

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

*Stand as you are able

We OFFER Ourselves to God

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Grace | Early American Melody,
arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, surely grace will lead me home. I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

We ACKNOWLEDGE Our Need for Grace

CALL TO CONFESSION

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE | No. 166

The Power of the Cross

We RECEIVE God's Word

SERMON

The Jesus I Wish You Knew | Week 9
The Jesus Who Invites You to Keep Asking
Matthew 7:7–12

Rev. Dr. Tracey Bianchi
Teaching Pastor | Missions

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

It Is Well With My Soul | Philip P. Bliss,
arr. Tom Trenney

We GO and MAKE Christ Known

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

*HYMN OF DEDICATION | No. 236

All Creatures of Our God and King | vs. 1, 6

*BLESSING & SENDING

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
arr. Marianne Kim

Leading in Worship

LITURGISTS

Rev. Larry Lutey, Human Resources Pastor

Kelly Kastens, Discipleship & Formations Director

MUSICIANS

Chancel Choir
Jamal Sarikoki, Classic Worship Pastor
Betty-Ann Lynerd, Assistant Choral Conductor
Marianne Kim, Organist
Matt Peterson, Pianist
Daniel Ziesemer, Violin

Mark Your Calendars

FOR Christmas | Through December 31

Give a gift with lasting impact. From supporting our neighbors facing food insecurity to meeting the spiritual needs of people overseas, you can support our global and local partners this season. You can learn more by visiting ChristChurch.us/ForChristmas

Sermon Notes

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

COMMUNION ANTHEM

This My Plea | Fanny Crosby,
arr. Benjamin Lynerd

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