Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

July 16, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *"Give Me Jesus"* arr. John Carter Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 57 Leader: Be good to me, God! I've run to You for dear life. I'm hiding out under Your wings until the hurricane blows over.

People: I call out to High God, the God who holds me together.

- Leader: The deeper Your love, the higher it goes; every cloud is a flag to Your faithfulness.
- People: Soar high in the skies, O God! Cover the whole earth with Your glory!

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory" #56

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, You are unchanging as the mountains. You model constancy and consistency for us. But we bend and break in the wind. Our hopes, our goals – the things we think are important – change when we hit roadblocks. We don't display real grit. And so, we ask that You'd teach us what's important, and then teach us to pursue it, through Your Spirit and in the name of Jesus. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Snack Pack Event

SPECIAL MUSIC	"God Is the Story"	Jeff Pardo

The Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#139

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTUREGenesis 6:11-14,17-19p. 5 (OT)SERMON"Indefatigability"Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING				
*DOXOLOGY		#815		
JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION				
THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER				
*HYMN	"The Solid Rock"	#526		
*BENEDICTION				
POSTLUDE	"Honor, Honor to the Dying Lamb"	arr. Calvin Taylor		

* Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Debra Parma; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

WE EXTEND PROFOUND SYMPATHY to Kimberly Kaiser and her family on the passing of her husband, Jim, this past Monday. Please continue to remember the Kaiser family in your prayers.

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, Your Word in the book of Amos tells us to let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream. We pray that justice and righteousness become visible expressions of us loving our neighbors as You have commanded us to.

THE FLOWERS are given by Lupfers in celebration of their grandchildren, Annie and Cora's 9th birthday.

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Sunday, July 23, 2023

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