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Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor

For God  
so loved  
the world.

JOHN 3:16



## Order of Worship

*Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.*

January 12, 2025

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*"My Tribute"*  
Amy Duran, piano

Crouch

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

**People: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**People: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

\*HYMN

*"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"*

#112

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Over Desert Hill and Valley"*

Larry Shackley

PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

#446

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:16-19  
Galatians 1:13-24  
Jeff Pond, liturgist

p. 672 (OT)  
p. 187 (NT)

SERMON

*"New Sensation"*

Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive)

Communion Prayer (Responsive)

Communion

Closing Prayer

insert

insert

### ***Our Response to God***

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

#815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian"*

#448

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

*"Ancient of Days"*  
Amy Duran, piano

Sadler/Harvill

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Charles Moorman; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, we pray that our faith would be energized and motivated to seek out and to do your will. May we live out our faith in a way that produces even more faith.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Ann Froeder in memory of her daughter, Clarissa Wunschel, for her birthday, 22 birthdays on earth, 22 birthdays with our Lord.

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Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: **We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.**

Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.

People: **We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.**

Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.

People: **In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**

Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.

People: **Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.**

### Communion Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

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