

*Service of Worship*  
*October 6, 2024*  
*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

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*Psalm 26:8: “O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell  
and the place where your glory abides.”*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (*Psalm 8 CEB version*)

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!  
You made your glory higher than heaven!  
From the mouths of nursing babies you have laid a strong foundation  
because of your foes, in order to stop vengeful enemies.  
When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—  
the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place—  
what are human beings that you think about them;  
what are human beings that you pay attention to them?  
You’ve made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.  
You’ve let them rule over your handiwork, putting everything under their feet—  
all sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too, the birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean,  
everything that travels the pathways of the sea.  
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

**Hymn of Gathering #465** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in Jesus you have provided an exact representation of your being. Yet we confess that we have often turned away from the truth provided to us and chosen to listen to other voices, seeking security in things that cannot save us. We forget what Christ’s sacrifice should mean too us. We fail to honor him in the way we choose to use our time and talents. We do not love others as he loved us. Give us hearts that are open to your transformation. Help us to live as your children and recognize the same in our world.

**Strengthen us to follow with faith and courage.**

*Silent prayer*

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

**Sermon**

Rev. Todd Davidson

**Music for Meditation**

**Offering**

**Doxology – Hymn #606** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

**Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Sending #23** *“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”*

**Benediction**