

Service of Worship
November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 146:5: “Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God...”

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Psalm 146 CEB version

The person whose help is the God of Jacob—
the person whose hope rests on the Lord their God—is truly happy!
God: the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
God: who is faithful forever, who gives justice to people who are oppressed,
who gives bread to people who are starving!
The Lord: who frees prisoners.
The Lord: who makes the blind see. The Lord: who straightens up those who are bent low.
The Lord: who loves the righteous.
The Lord: who protects immigrants, who helps orphans and widows,
but who makes the way of the wicked twist and turn!
The Lord will rule forever! Zion, your God will rule from one generation to the next!
Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Gathering #716 *“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you see beyond appearances and know the true condition of our hearts. We confess that we, like the scribes, often seek recognition and praise. We strive for status, cling to our comfort, and neglect to care for those in need. We are more concerned with how we are perceived than with the quiet integrity of faithful living. Forgive us and teach us to give freely and humbly, trusting in your providing. Help us to live with gratitude for all that you have given us, and serve others with generosity and love.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology – Hymn #582 *“Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me”*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace had pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People/The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Sending #697 *“Take My Life” vs. 1-4*

Benediction