Service of Worship November 16, 2025 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 12:2: "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and will not be afraid, for the LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation."

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - Isaiah 12 CEB version

You will say on that day:
"I thank you, Lord.
Though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away and you comforted me.
God is indeed my salvation;
I will trust and won't be afraid.
Yah, the Lord, is my strength and my shield;
and has become my salvation."

Hymn of Gathering #611 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we are called to live as people shaped by grace—to work with integrity, care for one another, and persevere in doing good. We confess that we grow weary. We become impatient with your timing and discouraged by the world's brokenness. Often, we rely on others to do the work to which you have called each of us. Forgive us, O God. Strengthen our hands and renew our spirits. Remind us that your grace is a call to love in word and deed. Help us to work together, serve one another, and not grow weary in doing what is right.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p.1150)

Sermon Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology - # 582 "Glory To God Whose Goodness Shines On Me"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has 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. World without end, without end. Amen. 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 #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

Benediction