

CHURCH STAFF

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Welcome to our worship. We're glad you're here and hope you'll feel at home with us. We ask that you sign the blue Signature of Friendship pad as it is passed. **Guests** are also invited to sign the guest register in the entry area outside the sanctuary.

Fellowship Time is at 9:15 am.. Everyone is invited to join us in Olsen Hall. We ask that you not bring food or beverages into the sanctuary during the services. Guests are especially encouraged to join us for fellowship so we can greet you more personally.

Our nursery is available for our youngest church goers. It is located just off Grand Central and is staffed throughout Sunday morning.

It's a 21st Century world we know. However, we ask that all cell phones and pagers be turned off or silenced. Thank you.

We have wireless hearing assistance devices available. See a greeter for assistance.

Assisting in Worship today:

Worship Leader: Katharine Eastvold



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Edward Wetherill

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayers to the Lord.

People: The Lord is our hiding place, protecting and surrounding us with cries of victory.

Leader: Let all who obey the Lord rejoice and be glad.

People: Unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

Leader: Let all whose hearts are pure shout for joy.

People: Praise be to God, who purifies us in Christ.

*OPENING HYMN #33

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(The Worshipping Church)

***CONFESSION OF SIN** Unison Prayer
When standing in your presence, O God, we can only offer worship. (Silence) When surrounded by your glory, we can only bow in prayer. (Silence) When confronted by your holiness, we can only confess our sin. (Silence) When captured by your grace, we can only respond in faith. (Silence) We worship you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for your saving love in Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness we receive, for the hope we have, through him. In his name we pray. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI**
Glory be to the Father, as it was in the beginning,
and to the Son, is now, and ever shall be,
and to the Holy Ghost; world without end.
Amen, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:1-9
(NT, page 19)

ANTHEM What Wondrous Love Is This Benjamin Harlan

KINGDOMZ KIDZ

HYMN #540 Take Time to Be Holy
(The Worshiping Church)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 18:10-20
(NT, page 20)

MESSAGE The Challenge of Change Joe Eby

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS
Offertory O Sacred Head, Now Wounded J.P. Kirnberger
***Doxology 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 (Unison)**
You have given your fullness to us, O God, from the depth of your love. May our offering be made with the same love and generosity. May these gifts be multiplied and used for your purposes. May we be dedicated to your kingdom now and always. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #523** Trust and Obey
(The Worshiping Church)

(The Kidz may come forward on the last verse to give the Benediction.)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you.
(Please share the Peace of Christ with one another.)

***POSTLUDE** One More, My Soul George Shearing

**Those who are able may stand*