

Sunday Worship

June 9, 2024, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Doing the Will of God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Sunset & Evening Star" Robert Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 130 Leader

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

People: **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

People: **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

People: **It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

*Opening Hymn "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS #2151

*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader
Loving Jesus, you came to this earth to establish your kingdom, a new nation but also a new family. Your family Lord; a family of God. We stand before you grateful and humble. Help us to be obedient to your will and to know what that means in our lives. Soften our hearts and open our minds. Empower us with the Holy Spirit to want to follow you, love you, and serve you and all those around us as true brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Gather Together" Pete Carlson

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [Mark 3:20-35](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message [Homebridge - Healing/Hiring/Hope](#) David Stubbs

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Be Still My Soul" UMH #534

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Gracious God. You gave us the incredible gift of your Son, Jesus. In Him we have faith that touches our heart and moves our being. This family of faith gathers before you now to ask you to receive our gifts. We ask you to bless these gifts. May they do all the good you desire and give glory and honor to you who has done great things for us. With thanks and praise, in Jesus's name we pray. Amen

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “Grace Alone” TFWS #2162

*Benediction

*Benediction Response ”In the Lord, I’ll Ever TFWS #2195
Be Thankful”

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Cacace Family

Coming Up:

June 16th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God’s Word to better understand the “kingdom of God” through parables ([Mark 4:26–34](#)) AND to celebrate our Youth as they lead our Worship!

Join us Wednesday’s @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)



Worship Livestream Zoom link:

[https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4Yz
BvdEwvSlkyQT09](https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09)

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