

Sunday Worship
October 6, 2024, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Jesus - Superior to All

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Lead On, O King Eternal" Robert W. Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Patti Schif

***Call to Worship** *Hebrews 1 - Jesus, Superior to Angels*

Leader: For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father"?

People: **Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"?**

Leader: And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him."

People: **In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire."**

Leader: But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom."

People: **You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."**

***Opening Hymn** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by Rose Aiello* Leader
God, the great communicator, you have spoken - help us to hear. You have revealed yourself to us and all humanity through your Son, Jesus - help us to see. Forgive us when we fail to acknowledge your glory and, through your strength, continue to turn us back to Jesus. You are steadfast. Anchor us in the truth of who you are and what you have done. Let us praise and worship you with our lives today. Amen.

Words of Assurance **Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

Choir Anthem "Bread of the World" Reginal Heber,
Randy Cox

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-11](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 10:13-16](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message **Jesus, THE "New and Improved"**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "One is the Body" W&S #3156

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) *from the Disciples of Christ*
Ever-giving God, You gave Jesus to the world, holding nothing back. As he lived, Jesus gave to the world, holding nothing back. Thank you for this opportunity for us to give back. Thank you for all who have given what they can. Now as we present this offering, challenge us to stretch out of our comfort zone as we plan ahead to ever-more follow Jesus in the ways we give what we can. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Spirit of God" TFWS #2117
(v. 1,2,5)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Rule of Life" W&S #3117

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

October 13th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in the Gospel of Mark ([Mark 10:17-31](#)) - What must YOU do to inherit eternal life?

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



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

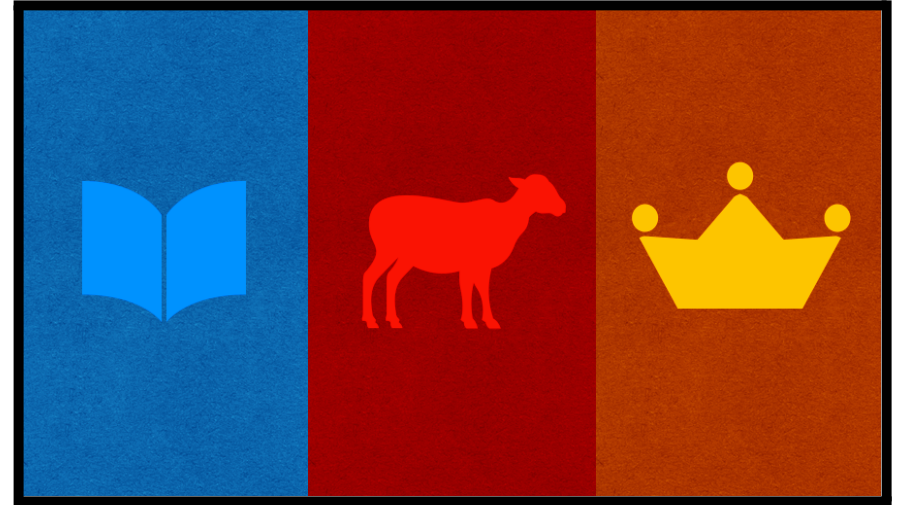
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"