Sunday Worship October 13, 2024, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: Jesus - Lord of All

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "I Need Thee Every Hour" Steven Scott

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Ed Hendricks

*Call to Worship Psalm 90

Leader: Teach us to number our days,

People: that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Leader: Relent, Lord! How long will it be?

People: Have compassion on your servants.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,

People: that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

Leader: May your deeds be shown to your servants, **People:** May your deeds be shown to your servants,

Leader: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;

People: establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish

the work of our hands.

*Opening Hymn "Humble Thyself" TFWS #2131 (sing twice)

*Opening Prayer (Unison) by Betty Hendricks Leader Heavenly Father, we are watching the leaves change color and prepare to surrender, to leave their branches, as the tree turns inward and takes quiet time to prepare for rebirth next Spring. Help us also to give up control and let die those things that keep us from you. Help us to turn inwards and contemplate all the ways we are so richly blessed in our daily lives and in our journey to Your kingdom. May we prepare for our own rebirth. Prepare us, unlike the rich young man, to be ready to truly let go and live as your children. Help us to follow Jesus. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Our Hope is in the Lord" Peter Carlson Hal Wright

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4:12–16 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17–31 (NRSV)
Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message What "Jesus is Lord" Means

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Whatever You Do" W&S #3128

(v. 1,4,5)

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)

Everloving God, you've prompted us to consider what we need to "let go" of in order to more firmly "hold on" to your Son. We've considered what it means to truly have Jesus as our Lord, holding the reins of our lives instead of us fighting for control. May this act of offering be another opportunity for us to relieve control and trust in Jesus. Take these gifts and use them in ways that we neither "approved" nor can imagine. Use them in miraculous ways, as only You can. We pray this in our Lord's name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "The Summons" TFWS #2130

(v. 1,4,5)

*Benediction

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

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Marsha Cohen

Coming Up:

October 20th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in the Gospel of Mark (Mark 10:35–45) where we hear from the "Sons of Thunder"!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for **Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link (Live Meeting)



YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4Y zBvdEwvSlkyQT09

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"