

# 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.

