



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 16, 2024

10:00 am

**please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Some look to technology or power to bring them salvation,
but we look to God.

Some look to quantity or efficiency as signs of success,
but we look to God.

For you, O God, have made us whole.

At the works of your hands we sing for joy!

HYMN*

"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

682

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

Forgive us, Lord; too often we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Jesus so that we no longer live for ourselves, but for him, who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

605

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high. Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – Mark 4:26-34

Clark Gaylord

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Forest Arnold

OLD TESTAMENT – 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

SERMON *“Choosing the Right One”* Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

What is the mission of the church?

The mission of the church is to bear witness to God’s love for the world in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

HYMN* *“When We Are Living”* 822

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE, #59*

**The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
Great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is your faithfulness.**

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN – *Everyone is invited!*

STATED SESSION MEETING

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not,
but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*