

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

Nursery Information:

A volunteer staffed Nursery is available during worship. You may find the Nursery by exiting the Sanctuary entry doors and turning right and going into the glass doors to the part of the building behind the Sanctuary. The Nursery can be found by going up the stairs and then to the left, down the hall, and left again. Often, one or two of our Zion hosts will be sitting at the top of the stairs to assist you.

Worship Information:

During our service, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words, please find them below.

The 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.

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

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9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: The giver of all life is the God of all things.

Many: All are equal in God's eyes.

One: God knows the longing of a heart for a home.

Many: God provides a home for our hearts.

One: God's presence meets us in doors and hallways.

Many: God's Spirit lingers in kitchens and living rooms.

One: God commands that we who have been welcomed must in turn be welcoming.

Many: God walks with those who are turned away from welcome.

One: May the God of shelter inspire our worship.

Many: May the God of homecoming inspire our welcome.

One: All are welcome where God is,

Many: There is nowhere we can go that God is not.

One: All are welcome.

Many: All are welcome.

*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Gracious God, you have given yourself to us in the person of Jesus. We have his example of loving ministry as a guide for our lives. We stand as people forgiven and reconciled to you. Be with us this day. Remind us that you are always near. Guide our lives. For we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*Praise Hymn "To God Be The Glory" #72

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "I Stand In Awe" (Altrogge/arr. Fettke)

*Response "Doxology" #46

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Generous God, you have provided for us in ways we cannot even imagine. As we return to you a portion of your many gifts, we give you thanks and praise. Bless these offerings, and multiply them into blessings for your people in this place and around the world. In the name of Jesus the Christ, who offered his very life, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 5:43-48

Sermon "What Are You Doing More Than Others?"

Special Music "God's Children" (Niequist)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (in unison)

*Closing Hymn "I Will Follow" Insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

(*) All who are able please stand when noted.