

\*\*HYMN of SENDING #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

\*\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

RESPONSE "Irish Blessing" Bacak  
(Please be seated for the Response.)

\*\*POSTLUDE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Haydn  
>>Please remain seated for the Congregational meeting to elect officers. Attendees who are not members are invited to stay or you may exit when the usher dismisses your row.

Here's the information if you are joining us via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85199716862?pwd=bUtRVUJpdEZVNWZZM2tyVII4NlIzdz09> ("control" click)

Meeting ID: 851 9971 6862

PASTOR: Rev. Bob Thomson

GUEST PASTOR: Roger Rapp

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Dryden ORGANIST: Eleanor Lane  
CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Ashley Braisted

SPECIAL MUSIC: 1st Five

Kevin Bohnenblust, Ernie & Melinda Brazzale,  
Cori Cooper, and Eleanor Lane.



### Church Mission Statement

As followers of Jesus Christ, under the authority of the Bible, our mission is:  
~ Glorifying and worshipping God  
~ Baptizing and strengthening disciples  
~ Loving and serving all people



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First  
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*Vibrant Worship,  
Vibrant Discipleship,  
Vibrant Service*

September 25, 2022 ~ 10 :00 a.m.

**Worship Service Theme:**  
**"Keep Calm and Carry On"**  
*Green: Symbolizes Growth*

\*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE "St. Anthony Chorale" Haydn

TOLLING of the BELLS

GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PASSING of the PEACE

MINUTE for MISSION Video

### ***GATHERING AROUND the WORD of GOD***

INTROIT "Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness" Wesley

CALL to WORSHIP Youth

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,

**People: The Lord has made known God's salvation;**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People; Shout to the Lord all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Leader; Sing to the Lord with the harp and with the sound of music.

**People: Praise the Lord with trumpets and the sound of the horn**

Leader: Come worship the Lord our God. Let us pray...

PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)

**God, our Creator, from nothing you made our world. You formed us, love us, and give us all that we need. God, our Redeemer, you rescued us from sin and give us new life and hope of healing to the world. You are always with us, comforting us, renewing us, and guiding us into your truth. Almighty God, we praise you for your gracious love for us. Amen.**

\*\*HYMN of PRAISE #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God Almighty"

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**\*\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

**\*\*PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Time of Silent Personal Confession) Amen.**

**\*\*ASSURANCE of PARDON**

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Believe the good news of the gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI #579**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

***LISTENING for the WORD of GOD***

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

*Youth*

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and to obey your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Luke 16:1-13 (pg. 851)

The Word of the Lord

*Youth*

**Thanks be to God**

**ANTHEM**

“In the Garden”

arr. Hayes

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (pg. 963)

**TIME for CHILDREN**

Ashley Braisted

*(Children may go upstairs for Children’s Church.)*

**INTERPRETATION of the WORD**

“Keep Calm and Carry On”

*Rev. Roger Rapp*

***RESPONDING to the WORD of GOD***

**\*\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #172 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

**\*\*CONFESSION of FAITH Apostles’ Creed - Traditional Version**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and 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.**

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE**

“Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer”

Mendelssohn

**GIVING OF OURSELVES to GOD:**

Give to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. We will sacrifice a thank offering to God and call on the name of the Lord. Let each of us use the gifts we have received, faithfully sharing God’s grace in many forms. You may place your offering in the offering plate as you leave, donate through our website, or send it through the mail.

**OFFERTORY**

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Courtney

**\*\*DOXOLOGY #592**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER of DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.**