



# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

**PRELUDE** “Prelude, Fugue, and Variation, Op. 18” César Franck

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

**PRELUDE** “Brother James’ Air” Arr. John Behnke

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God, who created us in your own image,  
**We are grateful for all that you have done for us,**  
Open our eyes to see your presence among us,  
**At all times, in all places.**  
Open our eyes to hear familiar words in new ways—  
**In way that will change us and challenge us.**  
Grant us the power and the courage to follow you when we are called,  
**That we may serve you by serving others.**

**\*HYMN 391** “Take My Life” HENDON

*At the 9:00 AM service, children are invited to come forward to the Chancel as the hymn ends.*



1. Take my life, and let it be Con-se- crat ed, Lord, to Thee.  
2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im pulse of Thy love.  
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, Al-ways, on- ly, for my King.



Take my mo- ments and my days; Let them flow in  
Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beau - ti -  
Take my lips, and let them be Filled with mes - sa -



cease - less praise, Let them flow in cease-less praise.  
ful for Thee, Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.  
ges from Thee, Filled with mes - sa - ges from Thee.

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE 9:00 AM

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Take O Take Me” one time.



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall



be, set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgiving God, in a world filled with so much pain, we so often shut our eyes and remain blind instead of seeing things as they really are. Grant us the courage to face the reality of our world, giving us the strength to bring your light to those around us. Help us see others as you see them, and forgive us when we do not trust you enough to open our eyes to the possibilities before us. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Take O Take Me” one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear and believe this good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** Hymn 579



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly



Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er



shall be, world with-out end, A - men, A - men.

**ANTHEM 11:00 AM** “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
The Sanctuary Choir

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Samuel 1:8 *The Old Testament page 244*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “That’s Saul, Folks!”

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**\*HYMN** “As The Deer Panteth” Psalm 42



1. As the deer pan-teth for the wa - ter so my soul long-eth af - ter  
2. You're my friend and You are my bro-ther ev-en though you are a



Thee... You a-lone are my heart's de sire and I long to wor-ship  
King... I love you more than an - y oth-er so much more than an - y -



Thee. You a-lone are my strength, my shield. To You a-lone may my  
thing.



spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship Thee.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 9:00 AM - Please see insert

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** “Gift Cards for Music Outreach Trip” Ted Brown

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** - (Traditional) Page 16 in the hymnal.

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

9:00 AM “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
The Sanctuary Choir

11:00 AM “Meditation on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm” Franklin Ashdown

**\*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**  
*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal*

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