

PRELUDE

*I Lift My Eyes Up with  
How Firm a Foundation*  
Arranged by Carol Tornquist  
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WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP  
*Psalm 34:1-8, adapted*

*I will bless the LORD at all times; my  
praise shall continually be in my  
mouth.*

***My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.***

***O magnify the LORD with me and let  
us exalt God's name together.***

*I sought the LORD, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to God, and be radiant, so your  
faces shall never be ashamed.*

***This poor soul cried and was heard by  
God saved me from every trouble.***

***The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him and  
delivers them. O taste and see that  
God is good; happy are those who take  
refuge in the Lord..***

OPENING SONG

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*  
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A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

*Mark 10: 46-52*

*They came to Jericho. As he and his  
disciples and a large crowd were  
leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of  
Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by  
the roadside. When he heard that it was  
Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout  
out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have  
mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered  
him to be quiet, but he cried out even  
more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy  
on me!"*

*Jesus stood still and said, "Call him  
here." And they called the blind man,  
saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is  
calling you." So throwing off his cloak,  
he sprang up and came to Jesus.  
Then Jesus said to him, "What do you  
want me to do for you?" The blind man  
said to him, "My teacher, let me see  
again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your  
faith has made you well." Immediately  
he regained his sight and followed him  
on the way.*

THE MESSAGE

*How Did He Know?*

CELEBRATING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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.*

*It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
Always and everywhere to give thanks  
to you . . . And so, with your people on  
earth, and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn:*

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord,  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!***

*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son,  
Jesus Christ As we proclaim the  
mystery of faith:*

***Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.***

*Pour out your Holy Spirit ...All honor  
and glory is yours, almighty God, now  
and forever.*

***Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING SONG  
*O How I Love Jesus*  
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SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*Tocatta in D Minor*  
by Johann Sebastian Bach  
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## WELCOME TO ALL

Who hope for a better world  
& all who have lost hope:

Believers and seekers  
Conventional Christians & questioning  
skeptics

Women, men, youth and children

Of all sexual orientations & gender  
identities

Of all races and cultures,

Of all income levels

Of all social classes

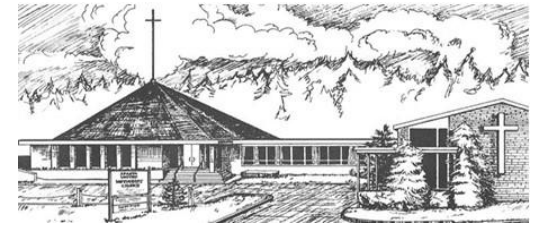
Of all physical & mental abilities.

***COME AS YOU ARE . . .***

***YOU ARE WELCOME!***

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Holy Communion*

*Sunday, October 27, 2024*

*8:45 AM*

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