

**Order of the Worship Service
September 22, 2024, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Choral Prelude

WHEN THE LORD RESTORED ZION
Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kyser, director

Welcome and Church Life

Moment for Mission

NINIA -Housewarming Love – Kent Norgren

*Call to Worship (Psalm 91)

One: you who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'

**All: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence; You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day**

One: because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,

**All: no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

One: Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.

**All: When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

*Opening Hymn 469

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole...

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Surely, God is here, reconciling us through the gift of grace. Surely, Christ is here, bringing the Good News of our salvation. Surely, the Spirit is here, leading us to share this gift with others.

All: Thanks be to God, God is always with us.

Moment for Youth

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation Songbook p.86

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Scripture Reading

Genesis 39:6b-23

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 391

TAKE MY LIFE

Blessing