

Order of the Worship Service
October 6, 2024, 10:00am
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Choral Prelude

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD
Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kyser, director

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship (Psalm 135)

One: For I know that the Lord is great;
our Lord is above all gods.

**All: Whatever the Lord pleases he does,
in heaven and on earth,
in the seas and all deeps.**

One: It is God who makes the clouds rise at the end of the earth;
he makes lightnings for the rain
and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

**All: he sent signs and wonders
into your midst, O Egypt,**

One: Your name, O Lord, endures forever,
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.

**All: For the Lord will vindicate his people,
and have compassion on his servants.**

*Opening Hymn 210

OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon (*1 Thess. 5:23*)

One: May the God of peace cleanse you through and through. The promise is that our whole being—spirit, soul and body will be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Scripture Reading

Genesis 41:1-36

Sermon

Rev. John Welton, preaching

Hymn of Preparation 507

I COME WITH JOY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Words of Institution, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 440

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Blessing