

Order of the Worship Service
February 9, 2025, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Choral Prelude

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kyser, director

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ,

All: rather because he has looked upon us, and called us to be his own.

One: O God, you have searched me and known me, you read my every thought from afar,

All: There is not a word on my tongue that you do not know altogether.

One: The joy of those who hear the call of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*Opening Hymn 138

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us by name, declaring us precious, honored, and loved. Yet we confess that we often fail to see ourselves as you see us. We cling to the chaff in our lives—fear, selfishness, and pride—instead of releasing it to you. We admit that we sometimes view others as rivals rather than as your beloved children, forgetting that your salvation extends to all. Remind us of your boundless love, and help us carry a portion within our hearts...

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Beloved of God, hear this good news: The One who formed you and called you by name declares, “You are mine.” Through Christ, all that is evil within us is taken away, while all that is good within us is redeemed and restored.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-13; Luke 6:12-16

Sermon

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 525

HERE I AM LORD

Blessing