

# Welcome!

**+8:30 am +++11:00 am**

**Liturgists:** +Dave Shilling +++Joe Shipe

**Greeters:** +Mike & Denny Flechtner +++Dorothy Fisher & Martha Largent

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Lamb of God* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Joanne Fox, Dorothy Leeson, and Heather Cooper

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Those who trust in God are like the mountains, immovable and abiding*

**ALL: God shelters the people: today and for eternity**

*One: Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice and to care for one another*

**ALL: Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good and upright in heart**

*One: God calls us to be rich in faith, to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom*

**ALL: We are blessed when we share our blessings, that peace may be upon the people**

**\*HYMN OF INTENTION** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH 154

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *Ezekiel’s Wheel* arr. Philip Kern

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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*\*Please stand in spirit and body as you are able*

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## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES, SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 7:1-23

**SERMON** *Have You Washed Your Hands?* Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

**+++HYMN OF INVITATION** “This is Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION** UMH 8

THE INVITATION  
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP  
+Rail Communion +++Communion by Intinction

**COMMUNION MUSIC** “Cantique de Jean Racine” Gabriel Faure  
Heather Cooper, organ

**\*HYMN OF MISSION** “The Well Loved Tradition” Printed on Back

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHRIST’S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

**\*POSTLUDE** *Toccata on God of Love and God of Power* Alan Smith

**Come Union**—Abundance overflows! Love and grace, as found in the shared gifts of God at the table of Christ, brims over. So, come to the altar following worship to partake in the plenty.

**Large Print & Hearing Assistance Devices available upon request**

## The Well-Loved Traditions

(Sung to the tune of "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise")

The well-loved traditions have gotten us through,  
Yet see your disciples — the things that they do!"  
Some leaders told Jesus, ""They have no respect!  
The old ways we follow are what they reject!"

The Lord said, "Isaiah has shown who you are!  
You wash every bottle, container and jar.  
You're clean in appearance. Yet look deep within:  
You're distant from God and content in your sin!"

Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for caring too much  
For rules and traditions and standards and such.  
For while they are useful and good in their place,  
In keeping them, sometimes we overlook grace.

Our worship is proper, yet some feel left out.  
We celebrate faith, then pass by those who doubt.  
We pray at our tables yet sometimes ignore  
The hungry and homeless, the outcast and poor.

O Lord, may appearances match what's inside.  
Take all our hypocrisy, hatred and pride.  
Lord, fill us with good things from heaven above,  
Till old ways and new ways are bursting with love.



“Have You Washed Your Hands?”

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Labor Day Weekend

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