



July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER
CENTERING

PRELUDE

Vingt-quatre Pièces

Op. 6 No. 1 Prélude

Composer: Jean Langlais, 1907 - 1991

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WELCOME

Tamara James-Fish, Congregational Care Minister

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	In deep gratitude we come to worship God.
ALL:	We recognize God as the source of all goodness.
ONE:	All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:
ALL:	Perceiving good and evil, Serving with a joyful heart, Teaching from God’s word, Encouraging the saints, Generously sharing from our own abundance, Mercifully responding to others.

ONE:	We come with grateful hearts, not for things,
ALL:	but for who God is and how God has gifted each of us uniquely.
ONE:	We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.
ALL:	Let us worship together now! Amen.

WORD

ANTHEM

Elf Choralvorspiele (Eleven Choral Preludes)

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen (My Heart Exults with Rapture)

Composer: Johannes Brahms, 1833 - 1897

Ann Bartlow, Organ

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	God of Grace, you call us to be different from the world,
ALL:	but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened.
ONE:	God of Vision, you hold before us an alternate way of life,
ALL:	different priorities, different loyalties, different values.
ONE:	But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful,
ALL:	and so we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods.
ONE:	God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful,
ALL:	forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities, when we misunderstand their role in the world.

	<i>TIME OF SILENT PRAYER</i>
ONE:	Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and God offer blessings. God calls us to life in the world, God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision. We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed.
ALL:	Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Jones, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-8

Brian Jones, Liturgist

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

*HYMN #475

Come Down, O Love Divine

Words: Bianco of Sioena, 1851; trans. Richard F. Littledale, 1867, alt.

Music: Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

WONDER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	God of all goodness and grace,
ALL:	receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

**ALL: 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,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*HYMN #467

Trust and Obey

Words: John H. Sammis, 1887 (1 John 1-7)

Music: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, Organ

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Arr.: Joel Raney, 1956

Kay McCarty, Piano

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: Grace Basford and Alice Hedrick

Altar Guild for July: Nancy Kneisly and Alma Rines

Audio Visual Volunteers: Brian Hahs, Woody Machalek and Jason Spriggs

Chat Room Host: Linda Pickle

Congregational Welcome: Tamara James-Fish

Fellowship Hosts: Congregational Care Ministry

Liturgist: Brian Jones

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts and Jan Spencer

Sunday School Teachers: Nancy Hart and Dawn Adair Johnson

Welcome Team: Bill and Lloydie Zaiser

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