

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 29, 2024

Prelude

“Aria”
By Craig Phillips (b. 1961)
Organist: Mark Cole

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Miller

*Opening Hymn # 417

“What A Fellowship”

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

{Refrain}

*Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

{Refrain}

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

{Refrain}

*Invocation

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*Call To Worship

*Leader: Though our sins are like scarlet, His mercy is near,
ALL: By God's grace, we are cleansed; our hearts are made clear.
Leader: With compassion and kindness, His call's to forgive,
ALL: By Love, we find healing; in His mercy, we live.
Leader: His pardon brings peace, setting hearts free,
ALL: In the light of His love, is where we're to be.
Leader: Let us worship our God, who forgives and restores,
ALL: In Him, we find freedom; His grace ever pours.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Miller

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Moment with the Children

*Praise Song # 243

"Surely The Presence"

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

{Repeat}

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

"Be A Candle Of Hope"

By Becki Slagle-Mayo

Presented by the Chancel Choir

*Be a candle of hope, be a candle of light,
A beacon of truth in a dark, hopeless night.
Share the light with a friend
and watch the flame grow.
The more light we give, the more love we'll know.*

*When you light another candle,
you keep your light, but give it away.
Yet the flame grows even brighter
as the darkness turns into day.*

*Doxology

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

*Dedication of Offerings

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:16-18
Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon

“Forgiveness: The Path To Healing”
Rev. Ryan Miller

Closing Hymn # 344

“Be Thou My Vision”

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ryan Miller

Postlude

“Recessional on ‘Hanover’”
By Franklin D. Ashdown
Organist: Mark Cole