

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, July 31, 2022
Outdoor Worship

**Stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom Dave Howland

Please use this time to transition between getting here and being here.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 127:1-2) *(read responsively)* Lee Gross

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,
Congregation: **those who build it labor in vain.**

Leader: Unless the Lord guards the city,
Congregation: **the guard keeps watch in vain.**

***INVOCATION** (based on Romans 12:12-14) *(in unison)* Lee Gross

Lord, Your Apostle wrote that we may "Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them." Bless us by Your presence, Lord, and remind us of our call to serve You.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using Debts and Debtors)*

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Help Us Accept Each Other" #289 v. 1

*Help us accept each other As Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, Each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, And meant to love and live.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:40-42

Lee Gross

Liturgist: This is the Gospel message of our Savior.
Congregation: **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

ANTHEM "Covenant Prayer" by Karen Marroli Danny Reeves

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

OFFERTORY "Variations on 'Foundation'" by Joseph Martin Dave Howland

***DOXOLOGY** *(sing in unison)* #563

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

***OFFERING PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 19:11-18, 33-34 Rev. Joel K. Boyd

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON SERIES *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*
SERMON "Bad Neighborhood" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

***SENDING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #495

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune" by Henry Purcell Dave Howland

Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Heidi Boyd and Danny Reeves
LITURGIST: Lee Gross | **TECHNICIAN:** Sherilyn Foster | **GREETER:** Barbara Vanderhoff