

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

October 19, 2025

"Teach Us to Number Our Days"
Psalm 90: 12

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

"Gather Us In" arr. by John Behnke

Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chris Richards

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

**Stand in body or spirit*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lee Gross

Leader: God is the God of all ages. Let us in this hour, give praise to God, in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Congregation: **From everlasting, to everlasting, God is near and in this place.**
Leader: As the heavens are higher than earth, so are God's ways higher than our ways!
Congregation: **We gather in prayerful anticipation, now joining to be together in worship. May we find rest and hope, that when we leave this place and go out in faithful service, this day and all days!**

*GATHERING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken" #267

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lee Gross

Creator God, we gather to be silent before you and one another. We come as unique people, from many backgrounds, knowing we've heard your call in the many seasons of our lives. May the spirit of your son, fall fresh upon us, and may we respond to the world in which we live and move in your grace. We pray together as Jesus taught us:

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

"As We Gather" #549

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

Rev. Chris Richards

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1: 26-31 | Page #1 OT

Lee Gross

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

ANTHEM

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by George N. Allen
Arr. Roy Ringwald

Sanctuary Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Chris Richards

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY

"This Is My Father's World" #263

*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

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 90: 1-12 | Page #547 OT

Rev. Chris Richards

CHORAL RESPONSE
Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's meditation be acceptable to you, O God.

MESSAGE

"Teach Us to Number Our Days"

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*SENDING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" #283

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Chris Richards

POSTLUDE

"Variations on 'Foundation'" by Joseph Martin

Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Sanctuary Choir
TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry | **GREETER:** Carrie Skronek | **LITURGIST:** Lee Gross

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship
for coffee and fellowship.*