

# 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.*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Ordinary Time

**PRELUDE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *arr. by Dale Wood* Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

## 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.

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*read responsively*) Frank Maynard

*Leader:* God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

**All: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.**

*Leader:* Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

**All: Let us sing songs of joy to God.**

*Leader:* Hallelujah!

**All: Hallelujah!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #74

**\*INVOCATION** (*in unison*) Frank Maynard

God, you promise us throughout scripture that all things will be made new, and that new life will spring up from the dust. May we trust in your life-giving work, and be people who join in such goodness; for the kingdom of God is like this: seeds planted in fertile soil, joy shared among all of creation, peace that passes understanding, and love that heals and restores. May it be so in and among us today.

**\*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:** "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" #557, v. 2

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 55:10-13 | Page #686 OT Frank Maynard

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "How Great Thou Art" by Stuart K. Hine Holly Tsutsui

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**OFFERTORY** "Spirit of the Living God" #226

**\*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** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 | Page #s13,14 NT Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**MESSAGE** "The Kingdom of God is like..." Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**\*SENDING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" #474

**\*BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**POSTLUDE** "Prelude No. 4 in F Major" by J.S. Bach

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland and Holley Tsutsui  
**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Frank Maynard  
**GREETER:** Barbara Vanderhoff

*We are grateful to have Dr. Katelyn Brackney leading worship this morning.  
Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship service for a time  
of refreshment and fellowship hosted by the Board of Trustees.*