

Special Music: *Great Is the Lord*
Text: Michael W. Smith & Deborah D. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Offertory: *You Are Mine*
Text: David Haas

I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear My voice,
I claim you as My choice,
Be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light,
Come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come follow Me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are Mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,
I am healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
I will heal.
All the blind will see, the lame will run free,
And all will know My name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are Mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk, and live!

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you by your name.
Come and follow Me,
I will bring you home.
I love you and you are Mine.
I love you and you are Mine.

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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
to treat each other with love and understanding,
and to return to God's gifts.

SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE NAVE
Labor Day Sunday
September 4, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the service.
Please silence your cell phones.
Join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Lounge following the service.

WELCOME Rev. Tom Griffey

GREETING OF PEACE

THE PRELUDE *Come to Me* by Dan Forrest
"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
(Matthew 11: 28)
Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music and Keyboard Artist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Jim Harris
Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.
PEOPLE: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**
Leader: God knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.
PEOPLE: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**
Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.
PEOPLE: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

Adapted from Psalm 139

*HYMN (insert) *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* Text from Matthew 11:28-30

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (read in unison)

Eternal God, we gather now to worship You, seeking Your comfort and love. Help us to feel Your presence in the music and words of our worship, so we might be brought to greater paths of service to You and Your Kingdom. As we call to mind the life and teachings of Your Son, strengthen our faith and guide us in all we do. In Jesus' name we pray . . .

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.

THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Children and PF youth remain in worship.
Activity bags for the younger children are available in the Atrium.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great Is the Lord* by Michael W. Smith &
Elle Dannecker & Anthony Andronczyk, Vocalists Deborah D. Smith

THE LESSON Ecclesiastes 2:18-26 Bible, page 604

THE MESSAGE	"Labor Day Tribute/The Problem with Labor"	Rev. Griffey
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CALL TO PRAYER & SILENT MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER & INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY *You Are Mine* by David Haas
Elle Dannecker & Brett Hanisko, Vocalists arr. by Lloyd Larson

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

†HYMN 314	<i>Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult</i>	GALILEE
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THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE *Shipston* English Traditional Melody
arr. by Paul Leddington Wright

***Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.**

The Chancel flowers are given by Jane Kebbekus in fond memory of her husband, Robert, and the 74th anniversary of their happy marriage.

Caring Corner
as of September 1, 2022

Born to Eternal Life
James Nortman, brother-in-law of Sharon Nortman, died on August 20, 2022.
Family services were held.

In Our Prayers
Jane Jacobson, who fell at home and is at the Congregational Home for rehabilitation.
usan (Ganz) Donohoe and family as they mourn the death of Susan's husband, Leonard
on August 19, 2022.

Sunday Worship Service Preview
Rally Sunday / September 11, 2022 ~10 AM in the Nave

Dr. Gerry B. Krupp, Interim Minister
Rhonda Kwiecien, Director of Music and Keyboard Artist
FCC Choir

Come to Me, O Weary Traveler
Text adapted by Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Come to Me, O weary trav'ler;
Come to Me with your distress;
Come to Me, you heavy burdened;
Come to Me and find your rest.

Do not fear, My yoke is easy;
Do not fear My burden's light;
Do not fear the path before you;
Do not run from Me in fright.

Take My yoke and leave your troubles;
Take My yoke and come with Me.
Take My yoke, I am beside you;
Take and learn humility.

Rest in Me, O weary traveler;
Rest in Me and do not fear.
Rest in Me, My heart is gentle
Rest and cast away your care.