



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2024

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.
Congregational responses are printed in **bold**.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Trust in the Lord,
who made heaven and earth;

Trust in the Lord,
who loves every part of it.

Trust in the Lord,
who cares for those in need;

Trust in the Lord,
who leads us to do the same.
Let us worship God,
who shows us the way.

HYMN* *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* 20

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal us and turn us back to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

**1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT – James 2:1-17

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“I to the Hills Lift Up Mine Eyes”

GOSPEL – Mark 7:24-37

SERMON

“Even the Crumbs”

Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE *(from “Declaration of Barmen”)*

The Confessional Synod of the German Evangelical Church met in Barmen, May 29–31, 1934. In opposition to attempts to establish the unity of the German Evangelical Church by means of false doctrine, by the use of force and insincere practices, the Confessional Synod insists that the unity of the Evangelical Churches in Germany can come only from the Word of God in faith through the Holy Spirit. Thus alone is the Church renewed . . . We are bound together by the confession of the one Lord of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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.

HYMN*

"When the Poor Ones"

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

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**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

CHURCH PICNIC – All Are Invited!

*To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are lonely and need friends;
To all who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray, and to all who do not,
but ought;
To all who sin and need a Savior,
And to whosoever comes –
The Church opens wide its doors, and says,
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Welcome."*