Order of Worship

**August 11, 2024**

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort;*

*to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude** (*Please silence cell phones at this time*)

**Welcoming Songs: *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*** *and* ***“This Little Light of Mine”***

**Welcome Guests and Greeting**\*

**Opening Prayer for Worship:**  *Dee Frank, Liturgist*

ALL: Almighty God,

we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

Here may the faithful find salvation,

and the careless be awakened.

Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

Here may the tempted find help, and the sad and lonely find comfort.

Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;

And above all else, here may you be glorified forever and ever.

through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

**Congregational Singing: “Bless the Lord/10,000 Reasons”**

***“I Surrender All”***

***“Jesus Paid It All”***

**Teaching Moment:** *“What Makes the Whole World Blind?”*

*Matthew 5:38-42*

*Pastor Dustin*

*“Sermon on the Mount” Series*

**Pastoral Prayer and 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.***

**Offering**

*(You are welcome to place your offering at the plates at this time,*

*or one of the plates as you leave Worship, which*

*are located near the exits. You may also give online. God bless you!)*

**Offertory *“Be Thou My Vision”***

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer to Thank God and Bless the Givers**

**Worship Through Music: *“How Great Thou Art”***

**Prayer for the World and those in Need.**

**\*\*\*Announcements**

*-Generosity/Giving*

*-Fellowship Time*

*-Need for readers!!!*

*\*\*\*Welcome and Invite* ***GUESTS*** *to breakfast\*\*\**

*-Opportunities to Serve this church: Sound booth, projector and screen, children ministry*

***-\*\*\*Go to back to shake hands!***

**Benediction**