

# **ORDER of WORSHIP**

September 25, 2022

## **CALLED BY GOD**

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None But Thee  
Community Life  
Blessing & Sending

## **September 25 // The Captain of the Storm // Matthew 8:18-27** (NASB)

### **Call to Worship** - Psalm 148:1-2, 8

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights above.  
Praise him, all his angels;  
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

**All: Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you shining stars.  
Praise him, you highest heavens  
and you waters above the skies.**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**All: Praise the Lord**

### **Confession**

Father, you have called us to follow You  
and live counter-cultural lives.  
You have called us to let You shape our dreams,  
our goals, our desires and our hearts.

But, Father, we come to You this morning  
confessing that we have allowed our world to shape us instead of You.

Where You desire us to serve, we have sought to be served.  
Where You desire us to sacrifice, we have pursued comfort.  
Where You have sought us to engage, we have remained aloof.  
Where You have sought us as your children, we have lived as orphans.

Forgive us for our refusal to follow You.  
Grant that we would see the richness of pilgrimage with You  
and pursue You with our whole hearts.  
We pray in Jesus' name...

## Words of Forgiveness

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:5-7)

### Communion Litany 5

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, who forever sing to the glory of your Name.**

Minister: Together we proclaim  
the mystery of the faith:

**All: Dying, you destroyed our death;  
rising, you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Minister: Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

### ***\*\* institution of the elements \*\****

Minister: These are the gifts of God  
for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Minister: Merciful God, pour out your Holy Spirit  
on these gifts of bread and wine,

that in eating and drinking  
we may be made one with Christ  
and one another.

**All: Amen.**

Minister: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
now and forever.

As our Savior taught us, so we pray,

**All: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

Minister: May our Faithful God, who has promised never to leave or forsake you, fill you with all joy and peace in Christ, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**