

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 8, 2019

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace

Rev. David Stewart

Announcements

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

We have the incredible privilege of coming into the presence of the living God. Please take a few moments now to silently prepare your heart for worship, refrain from talking and silence your cell phone. Thank you!

**\* Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-4

**Minister:** I will bless you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**All:** Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**Minister:** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

**All:** One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

**\*Hymn of Adoration**

"We Gather Together"

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**\*Prayer of Adoration** and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stewart

**Call to Repentance**

Isaiah 55:6-7

**Corporate Confession**

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich, and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Psalm 34:17-18

**\*Hymn of Renewal** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

#264

**Offertory and \*"Gloria Patri", \*Prayer**

#735

**Intercessory Prayer**

Mr. Bob Rhodes

**\*Hymn of Preparation** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#629

**\*Scripture reading: Obadiah 10-14**, p. 772 in the pew Bible

**Message**

"My Brother's Keeper"

Rev. Stewart

God's Judgment

**Service of Installation<sup>1</sup>**

**Questions for Installation**

Rev. Stewart

**Questions to Session**

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**Prayer and Laying on of Hands**

Mr. Bob Rhodes

**Charge to the Pastor**

Rev. Tom Sidebotham

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**\*Closing Hymn**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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**\*Benediction**

Rev. Chris Knaebel

**\*Three-fold Amen**

**\* Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

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**Assistant Pastor**

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