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**8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**OCTOBER 20, 2019**



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Gathering

HANDBELL INTROIT *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Kevin McChesney

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

HANDBELL ANTHEM *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Robert James Lamb

PRAISE SONGS *Come Now is the Time to Worship*  
*Learning to Be the Light*  
*All the People Said Amen*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*

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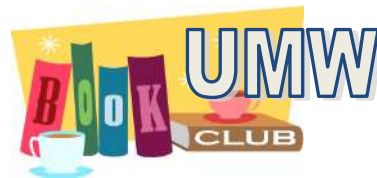
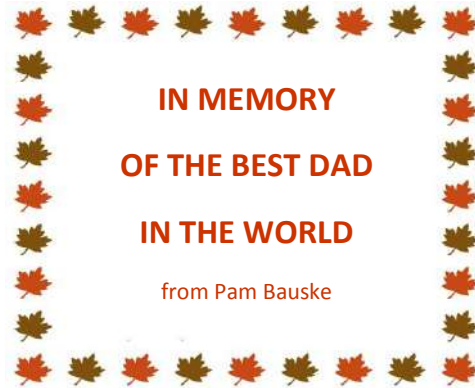


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CENTERING WORDS

"The function of prayer is not to influence God,  
but rather to change the nature of the one who prays."  
~ Soren Kierkegaard

ORGAN PRELUDE *The Day You Gave Us* rr. David Cherwien  
HANDBELL INTROIT *Lead Me, Lord* arr. Kevin McChesney

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship the One who hears our pleas.  
**God is faithful!**  
Worship the One who brings justice to our world.  
**God is faithful!**  
Worship the One who inspires our faith.  
**God is faithful!**

\*OPENING HYMN *O Worship the King* No. 73  
verses 1-4

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of infinite possibility, the world says "No",  
but you say "Yes!"  
The world values the benevolence of the rich,  
but you cherish the sacrifice of the poor.  
Build us into a house with a firm foundation,  
that our faith may persist  
and our prayers may flow without ceasing.  
Guard the walls of our spirit,  
that we may withstand the temptation  
to put our faith in things that do not endure  
rather than in the sanctuary of your love.  
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

HANDBELL ANTHEM *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Robert James Lamb

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *His Name is Wonderful* No. 174  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *His Name is Wonderful* No. 174

SOLO *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine  
 Cristy Van Hook, soprano

SCRIPTURE Psalm 86:11-13  
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HYMN (remain seated) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

SERMON "RISKY GENEROSITY"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* arr. David Cherwien  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

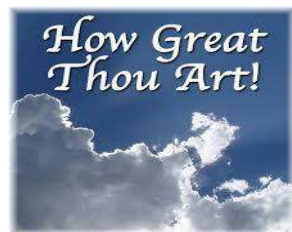
BENEDICTION

With the courage of God, go to serve freely.  
**With the grace of Christ, go to love abundantly.**  
 With the power of the Holy Spirit, go to give generously  
 in word and deed each and every day .

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *How Great Thou Art* (refrain) No. 77

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
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ORGAN POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello



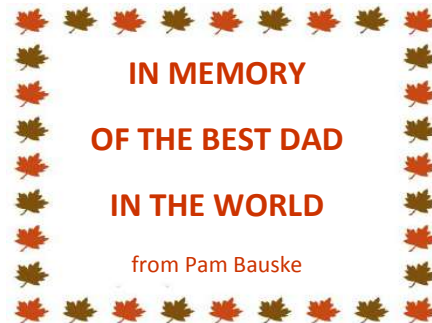
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