Tradition 1. a time-honored practice

2. the passing down of elements of a culture from generation to generation



Oct. 26, 2025

## 8 and 11 AM Worship

PRELUDE "Two Preludes on 'A Mighty Fortress'" Pachelbel and Walther

WELCOME

\*CHORUS "On Eagle's Wings" 143

## **PREPARING OUR HEARTS**

\*WE'RE CALLED TO WORSHIP

Leader: In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

People: We will listen to Jesus' words, "Don't be afraid!"

Leader: In a world that wants us to hate the other...

People: We will live Jesus' call to, "Love God. Love your neighbor,

as you love yourself."

Leader: In a world that radicalizes...

People: We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality. Radical

with our hope. Radical with our love.

Leader: Then come to this place, ready to be who we are called to be.

People: Let us gather together and worship God.

\*OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress"

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## \*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER/SILENT PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You; You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

GREETING

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC (8 AM) "Lift Your Voice and Rejoice!"

Translation: Gaudeamus hodie—Let us rejoice today

Johnson

Sanctuary Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC (11 AM) "The Old Rugged Cross"

Tami Roth, soloist

Matthew 16:21-27 **SCRIPTURE** 

**HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

"Making of a Hero" **MESSAGE** Pastor Rob

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING TO GOD In love, God gives us more than enough, and we spread God's

love by generously sharing what we have received.

"On Eagle's Wings" **OFFERTORY** 

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" \*RESPONSE

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\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 133

\*BENEDICTION

'Trumpet Tune" \*POSTLUDE Stanley



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