

October 19, 2025
9:00am

ENTRANCE

***Introit**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

***Call to Worship**

LEADER: Come sons and daughters,
mothers and fathers,
sisters and brothers and aunts!

ALL: We come to be transformed!

Come grandmas and grandpas,
uncles and nephews,
nieces and neighbours and friends!

ALL: We come to be transformed!

Christ calls us all together, people of every age and race,
to become parts of one Body.

ALL: We come to be transformed!

Christ, from whom all blessings flow,
perfecting the saints below,
hear us, who thy nature share,
who thy mystic body are.

Join us, in one spirit join,
let us still receive of thine;
still for more on thee we call,
thou who fillest all in all.

Move and actuate and guide,
diverse gifts to each divide;
placed according to thy will,
let us all our work fulfill;

Never from thy service move,
needful to each other prove;
use the grace on each bestowed,
tempered by the art of God.

Many are we now, and one,
we who Jesus have put on;
there is neither bond nor free,
male nor female, Lord, in thee.

Love, like death, hath all destroyed,
rendered all distinctions void;
names and sects and parties fall;
thou, O Christ, art all in all!

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

The Word in Song

St. Teresa's Prayer

Ron Dancy
& Kim Spivey

The Church's Letter

Romans 12:1-5, CEB

12 So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. 2 **Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.**

3 Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. 4 We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. 5 In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.

The Word of God for the people of God:
Thanks be to God

Small Talk & Noisy Offering

Sermon

Conform or Transform

Rich Johnson

***Hymn of Response** Have Thine Own Way

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Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Heal and forgive

***Passing the Peace**

Offering & Offertory

Kim Spivey

***Doxology**

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The Great Thanksgiving

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Receiving Bread and Cup

SENDING FORTH

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Benediction Hymn**