

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Adagio* F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Hear a Just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry!
Give ear to prayer from lips free of deceit!
From you let my vindication come! **Let your eyes see the right!**
If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.
Concerning what others do: I have avoided the ways of the violent by following your word.
My steps have held fast to your paths, my feet have not slipped.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.
As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied with beholding your presence.

***OPENING HYMN** *“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”* UMH #480

***OPENING PRAYER**
Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 32:22-31

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 9:1-5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN** *“Standing on the Promises”* UMH #374

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON “You Give Them Something to Eat” Rev David Westmoreland

HOLY COMMUNION Service of Word and Table II UMH #12-14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Nun Danket Alle Gott* G. Kaufmann

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

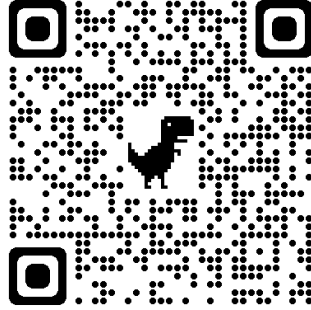
***CLOSING HYMN** *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”* UMH #614

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *Fugue in A-Moll* J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able*

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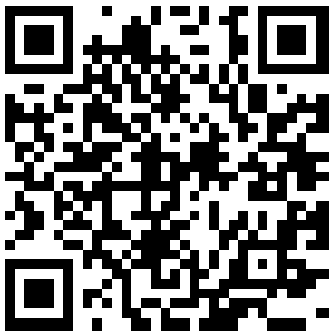
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To live, share, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ