

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 8, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Foundation"

"To God Be The Glory"

B. Barrett

L Larson

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Psalm 105:1-3, 7-8, 45

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Master, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living"

PH 453

* God's Greeting:

based on Psalm 124:8; II Cor. 13:14

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Deuteronomy 27:1-8, 11-13

God's Will for Our Lives:

based on Deuteronomy 27:8-9, 16-26; 28:1-6;

29:19-20

Prayer of Confession:

adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 10

Hymn: "His Mercy Is More"

Assurance of Pardon:

Deuteronomy 30:1-10

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "How Vast the Benefits Divine "

PH 497

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Keep the Ship Afloat*

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (p. 201)

* Hymn: "Knowing You "

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment

Karen Masso (Serge)

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &

Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

* Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (PH p. 861)

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology: "Praise and Thanksgiving"

PH 631

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Ministers: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Bob Marseglia, Russ Vander Baan

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Prayer of the Day adapted from (PCUS A) Book of Common Worship

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook J.5.2.1