

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalm 24:1-6

Prayer of the Day:

Lord, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and bring you our worship today. Open our ears to hear your Word, for you alone are worthy to receive our praise and glory and honor, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"

* God's Greeting:

Ephesians 1:1-2

* Hymn: "Father, We Love You"

PH 634

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 65 & 67 (PH p. 889)

Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

PH 528

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 55: 11-12

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Ancient Words"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Understanding God's Words*

Nehemiah 8:1-12 (p. 479)

* Hymn: "Thy Word"

OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH

Ministry Moment

Resonate Global Missions

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &
Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Philippians 4:7

* Doxology: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

PH 169:1

Postlude: "On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Jack Schrader

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Greg Ebbeling, Russ Vander Baan

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeling

Prayer of Confession Source: Worship Sourcebook 3.1.13

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