

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 27, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: Psalm 122:1,6-9, Psalm 27:4

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have called us to rejoice in the invitation to seek you and to enjoy the blessing of your love and grace for us. We know this love is trustworthy because of Jesus Christ: his life of compassion, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. Give us peace and hope as we worship you today, because in life and death we belong to you, holy God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

* Hymn: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Psalm 36:5-9

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives: John 15:1-8

Choir: "Abide With Me" arr. James

Assurance of Pardon: based on Luke 24:30-35

Profession of Faith: Katie Vande Werken (PH p. 964)

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" PH 315:1,2,5,6

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Ancient Words"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Convinced* Genesis 45:16-28 (p. 48)

* Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" PH 469

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & World Renew

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: John 14:27, Numbers 6:24-26

Choir: "Peace Be With You" arr. Butler

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Jim Hassey, Kathy Hudson

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Organ: Brandie Vande Werken

Strings: Jacob Vande Werken, Katie Vande Werken, Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan