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CONGREGATIONAL

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**
JULY 13, 2025

Worship Leader
Rev. Jim Altenbaumer

Children's Message
Brandyn Miller

Director of Music
Luke Overton

Senior Pastor
Brandyn Miller

Office Manager
Michelle Wolfe

Custodian
Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	<i>Prayer - L. Boëllmann (from suite Gothique)</i>	Carol Teare
Welcome and Announcements		Brandyn Miller
*Call to Worship	<i>Based on Psalm 82</i>	Brandyn Miller
Pastor:	Come and worship the God who sees all things clearly—who stands for justice and truth.	
People:	We come, seeking wisdom and the courage to do what is right.	
Pastor:	God calls us to defend the helpless, to care for the vulnerable, and to lift up the oppressed.	
People:	We come to listen, to learn, and to act with compassion.	
Pastor:	Rise up, people of God! Let us worship the One who reigns with justice and mercy.	
All:	With open hearts and willing hands, we come to praise the God of justice and goodness!	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (Vs 1-4)</i>	#498 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		Rev. Jim Altenbaumer
	God of Justice and Compassion, we gather in Your presence, seeking Your guidance and strength. Open our hearts to Your word and our hands to Your service. Fill us with the knowledge of Your will, that we may walk in a manner worthy of You, bearing fruit in every good work. Empower us to embody Your goodness in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.	
Children's Message		Brandyn Miller
Invitation to Offertory		Rev. Jim Altenbaumer
Offertory		Carol Teare
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Jim Altenbaumer
Scripture Reading	Amos 7:7-9 & Luke 10:25-37	Rev. Jim Altenbaumer
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord	
All:	Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	<i>"Measuring Up to God's Standard of Goodness"</i>	Brandyn Miller
*Song of Reflection	<i>Goodness of God</i>	(See Screen)

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Jim Altenbaumer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Brandyn Miller

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Parting Hymn**

Lead Us from Death to Life

#581 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Postlude

Toccata in F Major - D. Buxtehude

Carol Teare

* Please Rise in body and spirit

*Children are welcome to worship with their families.
There are quiet activities available at the back of the Sanctuary
as Sunday School will not be held during the summer months.*