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CONGREGATIONAL

**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP**

*AUGUST 3, 2025*

**Worship Leader**

Grace Dinneen

**Children's Message**

Brandyn Miller

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Senior Pastor**

Brandyn Miller

**Guest Organist**

Steve Peters

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i> - setting, Zach Unke	Steve Peters
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<i>Based on Psalm 107:1-9, 43</i>	Brandyn Miller
Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.		
<b>People: We gather to celebrate God's enduring love and faithfulness.</b>		
Pastor: God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.		
<b>People: Our hearts are filled with joy as we seek the Lord's presence.</b>		
Pastor: Let those who are wise give heed to these things.		
<b>All: We will consider the steadfast love of the Lord and rejoice!</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	#12 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (unison)		Grace Dinneen
<b>Gracious and Loving God, we come before You with hearts open to Your Spirit. As we gather in Your name, fill us with the joy that comes from knowing You. Guide us to set our minds on things above, embracing the new life You offer. May our worship be pleasing to You and transformative for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.</b>		
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Jenna Petersen accompanied by Anne Hoekstra
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Grace Dinneen
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now</i> - Paul Manz	Steve Peters
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Grace Dinneen
<b>Children's Message</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Colossians 3:1-11 & Luke 12:13-21	Grace Dinneen
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
<b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Joy of a Renewed Life"</i>	Brandyn Miller
<b>*Hymn of Response</b>	<i>Take My Gifts</i>	#562 (NCH - Black)

## Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

**Invitation**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing the Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

**All: Gracious and joyful God, we thank You for this holy meal, for the bread that sustains us and the cup that overflows with grace. In this feast we have tasted Your goodness, and our hearts are filled with joy. As we go from this table, may our lives echo the joy of Your Spirit— spreading kindness, singing hope, and living as signs of Your abundant love. In Christ's name we give thanks. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

Grace Dinneen

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.**

**\*Song of Parting**

*House of the Lord*

(See Screen)

**\*Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

**Postlude**

*Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates* - Wilbur Held

Steve Peters

\* 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.*