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CONGREGATIONAL

**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**
AUGUST 24, 2025

Worship Leader

John Mardis

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.

Prelude	<i>Aria in F Major</i> - G.F. Handel	Steve Peters
Introit		John Mardis
Welcome and Announcements		Brandyn Miller
*Call to Worship	<i>based on Psalm 71:1-6</i>	Brandyn Miller
Pastor:	In You, O Lord, we take refuge; let us never be put to shame.	
People:	In Your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us; incline Your ear to us and save us.	
Pastor:	Be to us a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save us.	
People:	For You are our hope, O Lord God, our trust since our youth.	
Pastor:	Upon You we have leaned from our birth; it is You who took us from our mother's womb.	
All:	Our praise is continually of You.	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Lead On Eternal Sovereign</i>	#573 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)		John Mardis
	Gracious and Everlasting God, we gather in Your presence, drawn by Your unwavering love and boundless kindness. Open our hearts to hear Your call, and embolden us to respond with faith and compassion. As we worship You today, may we be transformed by Your Spirit, equipped to extend Your healing kindness to all we encounter. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.	
Special Music	Gospel Medley	Proud Image Chorus
Invitation to Offertory		John Mardis
Offertory	<i>Con Spirito</i> - Muzio Clementi	Steve Peters
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication		John Mardis
Children's Message		Brandyn Miller
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 13:10-17	John Mardis
Leader:	This is the word of the Lord	
All:	Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	<i>"Called to Kindness"</i>	Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Reflection** *This I believe* (See Screen)

Joys & Concerns John Mardis

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** *O for a World* #575 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction** Brandyn Miller

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* - T.S. Dupuis 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.*