

**October 13, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this week.  
People: **We have come to this hour of worship to make ourselves more aware of God and to give thanks for God's presence with us.**  
Leader: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and to urge us to greater faithfulness.  
ALL: **Fill us with your good, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you created us. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #21:** "God Reigns O'er All the Earth"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Stewardship Moment:** Tina Alston

**Scripture:** Mark 10:17-31 Karen Yoho

**Anthem:** Grant Us Your Peace by W. Mercer, R. Whately, Ar Hyd Y Nos  
arranged by R. Lau

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer** (the phrase "O Star-abiding One" is from "Dakota Hymn," ed. Philip Frazer, The Dakota Indian Hymnal)

**O Star-abiding One, Eternal Spirit, your eye beholds with love all people you have made. Fill us with your Spirit of love that we may share the burdens of humanity, as a sign of bearing the cross of Christ. Hear our prayers for the native peoples of this land, that they may find the justice and dignity due all your children. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

**Sermon:** "Standards of Excellence"

**\*Hymn #3:** "Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works"

## **The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

### **Prayer Response**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, may the gifts we bring be magnified and do miracles in our community. Use them for restoration and hope for all your Beloveds. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #495:** "Called as Partners In Christ's Service"

### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**