

**November 17, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

**People:** **We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

**Leader:** It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love,

**People:** **It is our story, for we are God's people.**

**ALL:** **Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.**

**\*Hymn #407:** "How Firm a Foundation"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25 Ron Dobson

**Anthem:** Forever God's Love Endures, by Pepper Choplin

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Prepare us, O God, to hear your word through the scriptures of this day. Confront us with your claims on our lives. Clarify the choices we must make if our lives are to have meaning and purpose. Help us respond to the One who came as the bread of life so we might know life at its fullest and best. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Breaking the Cycles"

**\*Hymn #461:** "Let Us Hope When Hope Seems Hopeless"

**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**

**Holy Love, may these gifts and offerings make a difference in this life of the community we love, serve, and reflect. May these gifts and offerings extend beyond the borders and boundaries of the stones that encase us to the world that needs us. May these gifts and offerings be a balm to a world in need of comfort and a fire to a world in need of refining. May it begin within us and flourish beyond us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #497: "Guide My Feet"**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude**