



*We are so grateful you have joined us today as we come together to worship God.
Although we aren't together physically, we are still the church together.*
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Introduction to Worship

The welcome of baptism is for all God’s children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today’s gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God’s merciful welcome.

Prelude	
Opening Song	ELW Hymnal #532
“Gather Us In”	
Welcome and Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Message	Pastor Scott Fielder
Reading: Romans 6:12-23	Jax Rains-Turk
Sin is an enslaving power that motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin’s final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin’s slavery to live obediently under God’s grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.	
Gospel Acclamation	(ELW p. 188)
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42	
When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.	
Sermon	Pastor Craig Beeker
“A Piece in God’s Puzzle”	
Hymn of the Day	
“What a Beautiful City”	
Godspeed	
Jeff Turk, Jax, Grace and Celeste Rains-Turk	
The Prayers of God’s People	
Lord’s Prayer	
Benediction and Dismissal	
Closing Hymn	
“Irish Blessing”	
Postlude	

Participants in Today’s Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Rev. Scott Fielder

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
David Cohen, Pianist

Chris Chigaridas, Audio
Brian Gibbons, Videographer
Terry Paulson, Video Editor

Vocalists

Patrick Blackwell
Kevin Dalbey
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