

# Sunday Worship

November 17th, 2024

**Prelude** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (H. Alford, G.J. Elvey)

## Welcome and Announcements

### \* Choral Introit and Presentation of the Holy Bible

*I Love You, Lord* (L. Klein)

### \* Candle of Hope – Hymn 432 *The Song of Hope* (First Verse)

### \*Call to Worship – (Exodus 34) - Jim Simon

Leader: Who has proclaimed, I AM?

**People: The Lord!**

Leader: Who is the compassionate and gracious God?

**People: The Lord!**

Leader: Who is slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness?

**People: The Lord!**

Leader: Who maintains love to thousands?

**People: The Lord!**

Leader: Who forgives wickedness, rebellion and sin?

**All: The Lord! Amen.**

### \*Hymn 147 *Blessing and Honor*

## Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord, we come before you today to recall and confess our many sins. We have failed to live up to your legacy of faithfulness to us. We have heard tell of your marvelous deeds, and been skeptical. We have seen your power and walked away unchanged. You have provided for us, and we have complained. Be merciful to us Father, for your Son's sake. Create new hearts in us through the Holy Spirit. Help us to confess often, repent sincerely, and embrace new life in you. (Time of silent confession) **Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

**Anthem – We Gather Together** (T. Baker, E. Kremser)

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture** Nehemiah 7:1-3 (p. 346)

**Sermon** *Above Average*

\* **Hymn 370** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed (Trad, Blue Hymnal, p.14)

**Offering and \*Doxology** (592, Blue Hymnal)



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**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn 485** *To God Be the Glory*

**\*Benediction** *Go in Peace* (H.H. Hopson)

**Postlude** *Count Your Blessings* (J. Oatman, E.O. Excell)

Please remain seated for the playing of the Postlude.

**Flowers**

The flowers beautifying the sanctuary this morning were given by the Treubig family in loving memory of JoAnne's parents, Tony and Ruth Leggio.

**Bible Study Passage**

11/20: Nehemiah 7:73 – 8:6

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