The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, November 9th, 2025 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."

Our Communion Sunday

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organist | Paula Bachinsky, Pianist

The Call to Worship

Psalm 5:7-8

§Hymn #18:

Come, We That Love the Lord

§Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:12-20

Deacon Chad Granger

§Songs of Praise:

George Colon, guitarist

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far Than tongue or pen can ever tell; It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell; The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win; His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain: Oh, love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,

When men who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call, God's love so sure, shall still endure, All measureless and strong; Redeeming grace to Adam's race— The saints' and angels' song.

Refrain....

Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made, Were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, And ev'ry man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry; Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

Refrain....

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend. Who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh. You rescue the souls of men. You are the One that we praise, You are the one we adore; You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

—Refrain —

Almighty, Infinite Father, faithfully loving your own, Here in our weakness you find us falling before Your throne. Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

—Refrain —

The Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor David Bissett (unison, using debts/debtors)

Offertory

During the offertory, please register your attendance on a Friendship Form found on the clipboard, at the end of each row of seats. Thanks.

§The Doxology

Hymnal #625

The Scriptures: **John 13:34**,

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. (ESV)

Sermon: "The Church as a School of Love"

LIFE TOGETHER SERMON SERIES, #10 Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

§Hymn #210:

Jesus Paid it All

The Lord's Supper: An Invitation & Warning The Bread & The Cup

§Hymn #374:

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

> The Benediction <

Announcements

Postlude



Stay for Sunday School at 11 AM; there are classes for all ages. Today the Adult Class meets upstairs in the Sanctuary for a special Missions Video-Chat with Carlos Calderon.

After Sunday School everyone is encouraged to enjoy our **Fellowship Luncheon** in the Fireside Room. This will be followed by a simple worship service.