

Sunday Worship  
October 25, 2020

**The Church Gathers To...**

Welcome

Rev. Katie Styr

Prelude

I Sing The Almighty Power of God

**Praise Almighty God**

Call to Worship

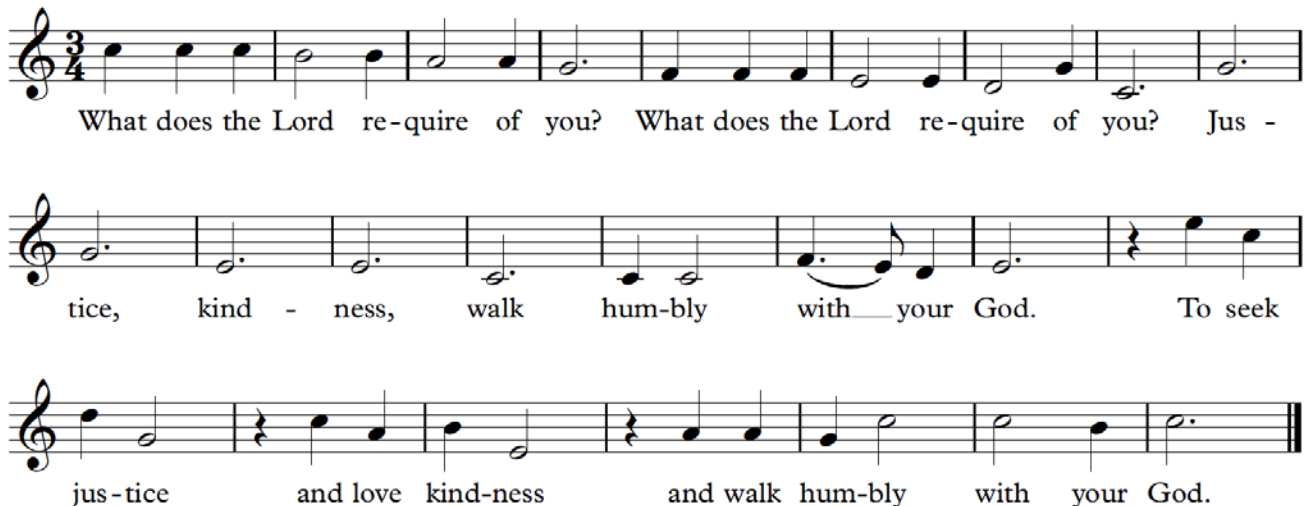
Rev. Lori Wunder

We are united in our love for God,  
**God's compassion guides our steps.**  
We prepare to hear Jesus' words today,  
**Christ's grace illuminates our lives.**  
We celebrate the Spirit's call to us.  
**The Holy Spirit pulls us into community. Let us worship together!**

Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You?

MOON



What does the Lord re-quire of you? What does the Lord re-quire of you? Jus -  
tice, kind - ness, walk hum-bly with your God. To seek  
jus-tice and love kind-ness and walk hum-bly with your God.

Children's Message

**Confess to a Forgiving Creator**

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Michelle Scott

Let us confess our faults and failings together.  
**Merciful God, we admit that we have fallen short of your call in our lives. All of creation belongs to you, and yet we squander our natural resources. We talk about honoring you, and then let selfish motives and greed guide our actions. We complain about problems in our community, but hesitate to help. Forgive us, God. Remind us that through you, we can build a better life together. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

God sees our missteps and gently guides us forward. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

**Listen for God’s Word**

**Scripture Readings**

Exodus 33:12-23  
Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Jim Bonewald

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

God and Emperors

**Respond to God’s Word**

**Offertory**

Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen

Arranged by H. T. Burleigh

**Doxology**

**Go To Serve With God’s Blessing**

**Hymn**

We Will Walk with God

SIZOHAMBA NAYE



We will walk with God, my broth-ers; we will walk with God.



We will walk with God, my sis - ters; we will walk with God.



We will go re - joic - ing till the king - dom has come.



We will go re - joice - ing till the king - dom has come.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Sarah Hegar

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Finale from *Organ Sonata No. 1 in F Minor, Op. 65*

Felix Mendelssohn

Today's service is a collaboration between several churches within our presbytery. Several pastors from other churches helped to lead this service, including Katie Styrt, Sarah Hegar, Lori Wunder, Jim Bonewald, Heather Hayes, and Michelle Scott. The music was performed by David Bowles Edwards and Alex Gilson. This opportunity was planned by the presbytery's Congregational Development and Vitality Team, which helps connect churches to useful resources.