

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

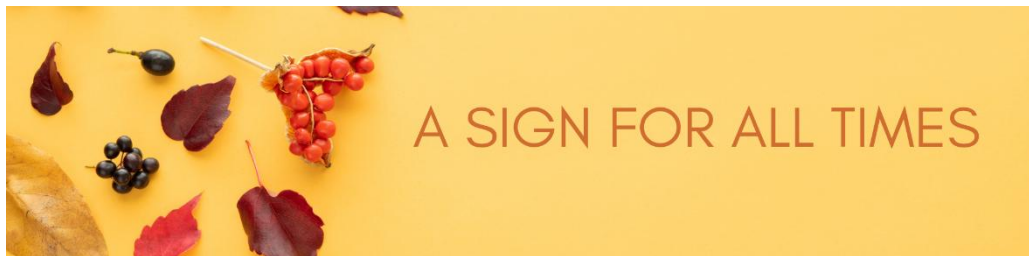
I will lift you up high, my God, the true king. I will bless your name forever and always. I will bless you every day. I will praise your name forever and always. The Lord is great and so worthy of praise! God's greatness can't be grasped.

One generation will praise your works to the next one, proclaiming your mighty acts. They will talk all about the glorious splendor of your majesty; I will contemplate your wondrous works. The Lord is righteous in all God's ways, faithful in all God's deeds. The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to God, to all who call out to God sincerely.

God shows favor to those who honor God, listening to their cries for help and saving them. The Lord protects all who love God, but God destroys every wicked person. My mouth will proclaim the Lord's praise, and every living thing will bless God's holy name forever and always.

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, Because all things were created by God: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through Christ and for Christ. Christ existed before all things, and all things are held together in him. He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead so that Christ might occupy the first place in everything. Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in Christ, and he reconciled all things to himself through him— whether things on earth or in the heavens. Christ brought peace through the blood of the cross.



November 23, 2025 9:00 am

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

Peace Like A River

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

Leader: Things visible and invisible; whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers.

People: All things have been created through him and for him.

Leader: He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

People: He is the head of the body, the church.

Leader: He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

People: So that he might come to have first place in everything.

Leader: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

All: And through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus'

No. 154

Name, vs. 1, 4 & 6

Red Hymnal

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through 5th grade may go to Children's Church. Pre-K through 2nd grade go to the Nursery and 3rd through 5th grade go to classroom E-8.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Forgiving God, we so often forget that we are called to be a reflection of you. But, instead of reflecting your goodness and love, we reflect our own inner turmoil. We fail to show the world your kindness and constant love and grace. Help us remember the power of your healing love. Forgive us when we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to place our trust in you as we make our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE

Give Thanks

No. 2036

Black Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Giving Him

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20

SERMON

A Sign For All Times

*HYMN

*Ye Servants of God vs. 1, 3
& 4*

No. 181

Red Hymnal

A TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offeratory

Doxology

No. 94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG *Together We Serve,* No. 2175
 vs. 1 Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Community Engagement,
Worship Assistant

Marcia Flaherty, Reader

Daniel Taylor, Dir. of Family Ministry, Children's Time

Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director; Marilyn Silvester, Accompanist

Sue Lundeen, Organist