



Michelle Burkholder, VT 291

September 29, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning!* arr. Berry Karla Leuenberg, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Steve Friesen, worship leader

*HYMN VT 156 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER Jordan Smith

ANTHEM *When the Poor Ones* Cherwien
see text next page

SCRIPTURE

You have heard that it was said. . .
Matthew 5:21-26; 38-48

SERMON

The perfect life for an imperfect people, Part 2

Ruth Harder

*HYMN VT 797

We Are People of God's Peace

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

Offertory: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Berry

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

*HYMN VT 168

Peace to You

*SENDING FORTH VT 841

As You Go Out from Here

*POSTLUDE *Take the Name of Jesus With You*

arr. Berry

*You are invited to stand

Anthem text:

When the Poor Ones Text by José Antonio Olivar, Tr. Martin A. Seltz;
Music by David Cherwien

When the poor ones, who have nothing still are giving;
When the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
When the wounded offer others strength and healing
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion gives the suffering consolation;
When expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;
When we choose love, not the hatred all around us;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;
When our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth,
When our longings, free from envy, seek the humble:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;
When the nations work to change war into peace;
When the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

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