



## Morning Worship

September 18, 2022

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him,  
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*~Romans 15:13*

### Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

### Song of Celebration

#### *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou art Father, Christ our Brother—  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Bringing all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

### Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

## Welcome to Worshipers

### Hymns of Adoration

#### *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned, unclean.

#### **Chorus:**

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be;  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine."  
He had no tears for His own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

#### **Chorus**

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own;  
He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.

#### **Chorus**

When with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me.

#### **Chorus**

#### *O How He Loves You and Me*

O how He loves you and me.  
O how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!

### Lessons from Scripture

#### *John 2:1-12*

Sarah Bell, reader

### Choral Worship

#### *Be Strong in the Lord*

*words by Linda Lee Johnson*

*music by Tom Fettke*

**Tyson Ruhmann**, conductor

**Dr. Sarah Spencer**, pianist

## Sermon

Dr. Laufer

*Shall Ye Believe?*

*John 2 & 3*

## Song of Commitment

*At the Cross*

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I?

*Chorus:*

At the cross, at the cross  
Where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!

*Chorus*

## Celebration of The Lord's Supper

### Testimony in Song

*Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*

**Brittane Lewis Venson**, soloist

*traditional spiritual*

*Moses Hogan, arranger*

### Parting Words

**Christian Johns**, Youth Minister

### Postlude

