

8:30 a.m.

Welcoming & Announcements

Songs of Praise:

“Victor’s Crown”

“I Will Follow”

“Let Your Kingdom Come”

Prayer:

L. Holy Spirit, we thank you for the patience you show us, caught up as we are in an ignorance that we do not always recognise, and in complicity with evil that we do not readily face. Thank you for the saving love of Jesus who embraces us no matter what happens. There are many occasions when we are foolish and impetuous, but you do not leave us; we are rebellious and stubborn, but you don’t leave us; we are selfish and arrogant, but you do not leave us; we are anxious and faithless, but you do not leave us; we are indifferent and prayerless, but you do not leave us. Gracious God, though in this world we are often forced to compete with each other for many things, it is never so with your inclusive, redeeming love. Your forgiveness is never withheld from any individual that turns to you in repentant faith. Thank you for including us today. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Gospel:

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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Children’s Message

Song of Praise:

“Eagle’s Wings”

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

The Offering

“Days of Elijah”

Dismissal with Blessing

Last chorus of Days of Elijah

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

10:45 A.M.

Gathering**WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRELUDE** "Arioso" Handel**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L. God has created each of us, a seedling ready to bloom;

P. Come, be nurtured by the water of the Spirit.

L. God is birthing something new in creation and in us;

P. Come, the Spirit is bringing forth new life!

L. God is leading us into a new way of being;

P. Come, Christ has taught us the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

L. Come, worship God, breathe in the Spirit, and follow Christ;

A. Come, join together in worship.**OPENING HYMN:** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 694**OPENING PRAYER:**

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Proclamation**THE GOSPEL:** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 Pew Bible Pg 969**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****PREPARATION HYMN:** "You Are the Seed" No. 583**MORNING MESSAGE****SILENT MEDITATION*****Response*****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**ANTHEM** "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty
Women's Ensemble**DOXOLOGY** No. 94**PRAYER OF DEDICATION*****Sending Forth*****CLOSING HYMN:** "Hymn of Promise" No. 707**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Andante Risoluto

Nordman