

**WELCOME** Rev. John Allen

**PRELUDE** *Draw the Circle Wide* Mark Miller  
Westminster Choir  
Trevor Peterson, guitar

*Draw the circle wide. No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle wide. Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song; no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH** Caitlin McCorkle

**ANTHEM** *Ask, Seek, Knock* Nancy Raabe  
Cherub and Junior Choirs  
Trevor Peterson, piano

*Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened for you.  
For this is the kingdom, this is the kingdom of God.  
A new commandment have I given to you, that you love one another just as I love you.  
For this is how people know that you are my disciples by the way you show God's love.  
Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and you will find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened for you.  
For this is the kingdom, this is the kingdom of God.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*Today we celebrate the baptisms of Madeline and Miles Staatz Eppich, the children  
of Colleen Staatz and Andrew Eppich.*

**\*\*HYMN** *Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped* NCH #22

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 5:1, 13-15, 22-25 Betsy Peters

**SERMON** "Called to Freedom" Rev. John Allen

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**\*\*HYMN** *We Shall Overcome* NCH #570  
accompanied by the World Percussion Ensemble

**PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Francesco Marshall

**Our God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE (Whelpton)**

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

**STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY** Mike Franz

**INVITATION TO OFFERING** Rev. John Allen

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *A Beautiful Thing* Jane Marshall  
Adult Choir

*Make your service of love a beautiful thing: want nothing else, fear nothing else,  
and let love be free, let love be free to become what love truly is.  
Make your service of love a beautiful thing. Work to this end every moment without sparing.  
Always fervent in humility and serve with wisdom.  
Make your pilgrimage with beauty and purity, without sadness or any hindrance of willfulness,  
in a sweet spirit of peace and joy.  
Make your service of love a beautiful thing.*

**\*\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Old Hundredth)**



**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*HYMN** *Praise to the Living God* NCH #8

**\*\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Thomas Gieschen  
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

 Today's altar flowers are donated in loving memory of  
Edward E. Langbein, Sr. by the Edward E. Langbein, Jr. family. 

*Please join us for coffee hour following today's service!*



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**Bold text** = Please join us in voice!      **\*\*** = Please rise as you are able