

**USHERS:** Sarah & Trent Plummer, Bob Alverts, Teri & Jim McCord, Ralph Cox, Jan & Frank Whiting

**GREETERS:** Sandi & Charlie Hagen

**WELCOME HOSTS:** Terri & Jim McCord

**COFFEE HOSTS:** Laurie, Tom, & Jenna Cronkrite

### Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs

## INNOVATION & VISION

### Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### Our Strategic Focus

Shaping the community so all families can succeed.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- Advocate for community-led solutions to enable family success.
- Connect families to community resources.
- Develop intergenerational relationships in all we do.
- Embrace and navigate the opportunities and challenges of the digital era.
- Create a relational path to discipleship.

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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25th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

September 23rd, 2018  
10:00 am

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

*"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"*  
Arr. Cornell

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

DAVE GEIGER, LITURGIST

Be patient with us, Lord.

**Keep leading us, teaching us, so that we might grow in our understanding of you and of your claim on our lives.**

Help us to be honest about our doubts, fears and questions so that you might lead us closer to you and your truth.

**Amen.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

### Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace,  
let us make our confession together...

### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

God of unsearchable mystery and light, your weakness is greater than our strength, your foolishness brings all our cleverness to naught, your gentleness confounds the power we would claim. You call the first to be last and the last to be first, servant to be leader and ruler to be underling of all. Pour into our hearts the wisdom of your Word and Spirit, that we may know your purpose and live to your glory. Amen.

### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection

### \*Words of Assurance

Friends, believe the good news this day:  
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623**

( S C R E E N )

*"Gloria Patri"*



**Don't Keep it to Yourself**

Please joyfully share the peace of Christ with one and all. Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**



**We Are All God's Children**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**



**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 1 (NIV)



**Anthem**

C H A N C E L C H O I R

*"A Gaelic Blessing"*

John Rutter



**Second Scripture Reading**

Mark 9:30-37 (NIV)



**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

R E V . D R . J A M E S L . W A L L A C E

*"Don't Be Afraid to Ask Questions"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**



**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"Jesus Loves Me!"*



**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**



**Offertory**

*"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"*

Karl-Elert



**\*Doxology**



**Dedication**



**Prayers of the People**



**The Lord's Prayer**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**



**\*Praise God with Song**

( S C R E E N )

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*



**\*Blessing**



**Sending Music**

*"God Is My Strong Salvation"*

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