

## Traditional Service September 17, 2023

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**Prelude** – Mary Anna Salo

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 68:4-5, 34-35

**Leader:** Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

**People:** lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;

**Leader:** His name is the LORD;

**People:** exult before Him!

**Leader:** Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation.

**People:** Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

**Leader:** Awesome is God from His sanctuary; the God of Israel -

**People:** He is the one who gives power and strength to His people.

**People (with a great voice:)** BLESSED be God!

**Hymn of Adoration: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

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He is able to do this because He is Almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

**Hymn: "Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning"** (please see insert)  
GUITING POWER

**Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

**Special Music** (offertory)

Chancel Choir will sing "Psalm 103", arranged by Bob Krogstad.

**Greeting of Peace** - Hebrews 12:2

**Leader:** Look to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

**Welcome/Announcements** – Video

**Pastoral Prayer** – Dr. Jace Cloud

**Sermon** – Mark 11:1-26 – Dr. Cloud

**Closing Prayer** – Dr. Cloud

**Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** (139) FAITHFULNESS

**Benediction** - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

**Leader:** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

**People (with a loud voice!):** Thanks be to God! Amen!

**Postlude** – Mary Anna Salo

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