

**Order of Worship**  
October 3rd 2021 ~ 19th Sunday After Pentecost

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Hymn**

*Oh How Good It Is*

**Verse 1**

Oh how good it is  
When the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit  
In faith and unity  
Where the bonds of peace  
Of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence  
Here among us

**Verse 2**

Oh how good it is  
On this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy  
And weep with those who mourn  
For the weak find strength  
The afflicted find grace  
When we offer the blessing  
Of belonging

**Verse 3**

Oh how good it is  
To embrace His command  
To prefer one another  
Forgive as He forgives  
When we live as one  
We all share in the love  
Of the Son with the Father  
And the Spirit

**Chorus**

So with one voice we'll sing to the  
Lord  
And with one heart we'll live out His  
word  
Till the whole earth sees  
The Redeemer has come  
For He dwells in the presence of His  
people

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**Scripture Reading**

Marie Kelly, reader

**Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Sleeping in the Hallway*  
Associate Pastor Charla Belinski

## Special Music

*No Matter What*  
Calum Scott and Tobias Gad

## Offertory

## Communion

## Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

*We Are An Offering*

### Chorus 1

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
Lord use our voices  
Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives they are Yours  
We are an offering

### Bridge

All that we have  
All that we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You  
We give to You

### Chorus 2

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
We are an offering

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## Blessing

## Postlude

*Both Sides Now*  
Joni Mitchell

*Our love in action now begins...*

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
Michael Schoepe.

*Thank you to all of this Sunday's volunteers!*

Coordinator: Chriss Flynn  
Altar Setting: Ellen Dubé  
9:00 Greeters: Randy and Jeanne Woods  
9:00 Scripture Reader: Marion Garrett

10:30 Greeter and Scripture Reader: Marie Kelly