



October 1, 2023 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements		Pastor Jarrod
Prelude	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	Joseph Barnby
*Call to Worship		Judy Lindstrom
Leader: The enduring power of God's love is the foundation of our faith. It is this love that brought us into God's family; and it is this love that sustains us on our spiritual journey.		
People: Love is the greatest commandment.		
Leader: As we worship today, let us be mindful of how we can live out this love in our lives. Let us extend our love to our neighbors, our communities, and to all those in need.		
People: Love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.		
Leader: May the enduring power of love inspire our worship today and guide us in all that we do. Let us lift up our praises to the God who is love.		
*Opening Song	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#451
531 Moment		
Choir Anthem	<i>Love Divine</i>	Joseph Martin
Young Explorers		Mary VanSlyck
Offertory	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Graham Kendrick
*Doxology		#95
Morning Prayer with the 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
*Scripture Reading		Judy Lindstrom
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 17:20-26		
Leader: May God bless the reading, hearing, and understanding of His Word.		
People: Amen.		
Message	<i>The Enduring Power of Love</i>	Pastor Jarrod
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
*Closing Song	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	#408
*Benediction		Pastor Jarrod
Postlude	<i>Dialogue</i>	L.N. Clerambault

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