

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**September 7, 2025**

*(\*) Please stand if you are able.*

Prelude

*"The Gift To Be Simple"*  
By Dale Wood  
Organist: Mark Cole

Welcome & Greeting

\*Opening Hymn # 21

*"O Worship The King"*

*O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

*O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.*

*Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

*Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.*

\*Invocation

Rev. Bob Santilli

\*Call To Worship

*Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.*

*ALL: The Lord of hosts is with us.*

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

*ALL: It is a good and joyful thing to give God thanks and praise!*

*Leader: We come together as Your people in this sacred space;*

*ALL: We come longing for Your presence.*

*Leader: In this hour of worship, let our thankfulness deepen and our joy spring up.*

ALL: We lift our hearts, souls and minds to You, Holy God.  
All praise and honor belong to You alone. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bob Santilli

\*Praise Song # 142

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*  
{Gray Book}

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.*

*{Refrain}*  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;  
Shine on me. Shine on me.  
{Refrain}*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*  
By Selah  
Soloist: Amber Davis

\*Doxology

Hymn # 572

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

*Psalm 32: 1-11  
1 John 1: 5-10*

Sermon

*"The Joy Of Forgiveness"*  
Rev. Bob Santilli

**~ A Verse For Daily Meditation ~**

*"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin."  
(Psalm 32: 5)*

Hymn # 149

*"Rock Of Ages"*  
(vss. 1 - 3)

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;  
let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.*

*Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die!*

Fellowship Offering

Communion

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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 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.*

\*Closing Hymn # 149

*"Rock Of Ages"*  
(vs. 4)

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.*

\*Benediction

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Postlude

*"Great Day"*  
By David Schelat  
Organist: Mark Cole