Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” vs. 1,3
Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
1. I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home? A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.
Refrain: Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home; swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.
3. I’m sometimes up, I’m sometimes down, coming for to carry me home; but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home.

Call to Worship:

Leader: God, we know you are with us.
People: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Leader: You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.
People: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Leader: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.
People: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Morning Prayer:

Lord, we remember the many ways in which you have helped and saved us, from generation to generation, from Old Testament to New Testament, across thousands of years to today. Be with us this day as we listen for your word for us in our troubled time. Touch our hearts with your healing mercy, for we ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Children’s Message “A Christian is a Lot Like a Pumpkin” Pastor Jane
Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Pastoral Prayer

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination
All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings Charlie Tramel
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon “What If...We Seek God First?” Pastor Jane Piehl

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Closing Hymn “More Love to Thee O Christ” vs. 1, 4
1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!
4. Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise; this still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Benediction

“God Be with You”
God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Upcoming activities:
10/24  8a     Men’s Breakfast Study
       10a   Bell Choir Practice
10/26  6p     Scout mtg
10/27  3p     Scout mtg
       7p     Chosen Study
10/29  7p     Good Grief Gathering
10/31  6p-8p   Trick or Treat on circle
11/1   All Saints Sunday
11/15  Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
11/29  Bell Choir Performs
12/6   3p     Blue Christmas Service
12/13  Bell Choir Performs