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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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September 8, 2024 | 9:00 Service

Welcome

Rev. Mike Honeycutt  
Senior Pastor

## \* Call To Worship

Pastor: "Thus says the LORD: Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be," declares the LORD. "But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word." (Isaiah 66:1-2)

**All: We come before you our God, poor and humble in spirit. And we thank you and praise you for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom where we will abide with you and worship you for all the ages to come.**

## \* Hymn Of Praise

No. 58 *This Is My Father's World* - Sheppard

## \* Invocation And The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Jonathan Garrett  
Associate Pastor of Young Adults and Outreach

**Corporate Scripture Memorization** (Matthew 5:1-3)

## \* Doxology

## \* Hymn Of Praise

No. 461 *He Leadeth Me* - Bradbury

**God's Tithe And Our Offerings**

*He Looked Beyond My Faults* - Kirkland  
Westminster Choir and Orchestra

\* Congregation standing

## Interlude

\*Children (4K-1st grade) are dismissed to Children's Church\*

## Prayer For Christ's Church And The World

## Sermon

*The Upside-Down Character of God's Kingdom People* | Matthew 5:3

Rev. Mark Ashbaugh

Pastor of Reformed University Fellowship at Winthrop University

## Celebration Of The Lord's Supper

### Corporate Confession Of Sin

**All: Holy Father, we come before you lamenting our sinful choices and desires. Instead of embracing a poverty of spirit as Jesus did, we pursue our own ends through our own strength. We place our wants and needs over those of others. Please forgive us. We need the power of your Spirit to live in the ways of Jesus and thereby be crucified with him, so that one day we can live forever in your presence.**

### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon (Isaiah 53:4-6)

Pastor: Surely, he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—everyone—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## \* Hymn Of Response

No. 202

*Amazing Grace* - Newton

vv. 1 - 3

## \* Benediction