

Welcome to Worship

Please sit on any pew that is **not** marked as reserved and place 6 feet of distance between you and anyone not in your immediate family or “pod.” At the end of the service, we ask that you exit the building before socializing.

Today is WEE Center Sunday when we recognize our WEE Center teachers. The sanctuary is decorated with artwork from our students and several WEE Center graduates will lead us in worship this morning.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Mark Gourley

WELCOME

Drew Herring

PRELUDE

Assurance

Based on ASSURANCE (Phoebe Knapp) & *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* (J. S. Bach)
John Ness Beck, transcription; Janet Linker, arr.

Mark Gourley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

God's love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us.

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

Luke Mills, class of 2010
Hunter Mills, class of 2012

RESPONSE

See the Children Here Before Us

(DEANNA) Jan McGuire (words); Pepper Choplin, (music)

See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God's love,
each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven's realm above.
Lord we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.

Mark Gourley

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jennifer Clatterbuck

WEE CENTER RECOGNITION

MUSIC MEDITATION *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Mark Gourley
(ROYAL OAK) Traditional English melody; Dale Wood, arr.

PRAYER *We Pray for Children* Skyler Daniel
Ina Hughes

SERMON *Children of God* Drew Herring
I John 5: 1-6

SOLO *Amazing Grace* Virginia Burton, class of 2013
(NEW BRITAIN) Virginia Harmony; Jay Althouse, arr.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mark Mills

DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN) Mark Gourley

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

***BENEDICTION** Kaylin Wright, class of 2018

POSTLUDE *Today the Song of God Triumphs, BWV 630* Mark Gourley

**standing*

*The sanctuary flowers today are given in loving memory of Richard Lewis Taylor
by Dan and Linda Taylor.*