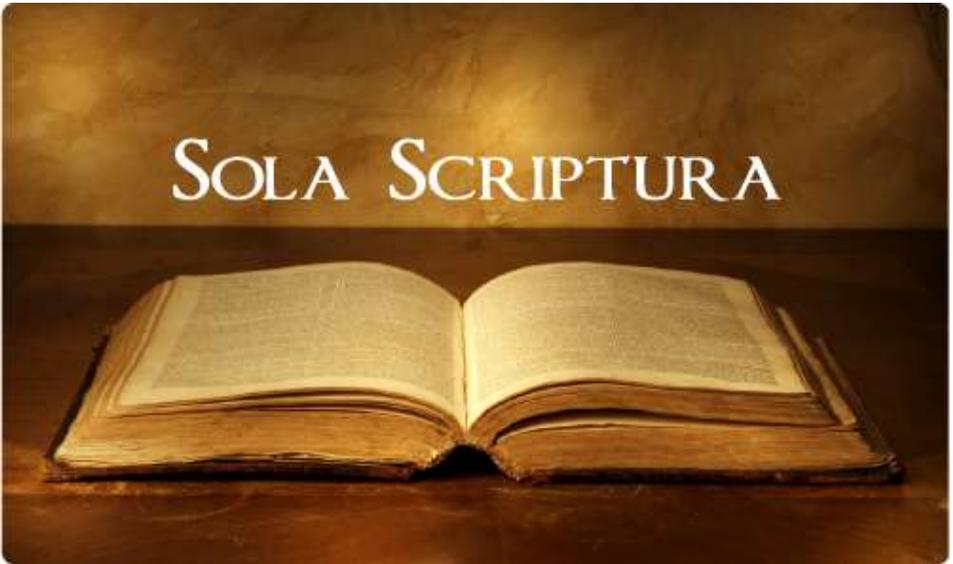




WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
OCTOBER 1, 2017



***“The true rule is this: God's Word shall establish articles of faith, and no one else; not even an angel can do so.” ~Martin Luther***

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

# WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 2017  
Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

## GATHERING

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 145:1-8)

**\*Responsive Reading from Psalm 25:1-9**

*To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.*

**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

*Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

*Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.*

**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

*Do not remember the sins of my youth nor my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!*

**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

*He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.*

## Praise

**\*Songs of Praise:** “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” (#526)

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” (#469)

“Beautiful One” (#607)

**\*God’s Greeting**

**Choir Anthem:** “Come Home”

## COMMUNION

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Sanctus:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” (#538 vs. 1)

**Institution**

**Creed and Lord’s Prayer**

**Invitation**

## Distribution

(during passing of bread and cup) “I Love the Lord” (#819 vs. 1-3)

**\*Response of Praise:** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (#571 vs. 1-3)

## RESPONSE

### Prayers of the People

**Offering:** World Renew

**\*Hymn of dedication of gifts:**

*“Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?”* (#872 vs. 1)

### A Word to Children of All Ages

### Dismissal of Children for Kids Connection

## PROCLAMATION

**Scripture:** Mark 7:1-23 (p. 1053)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** Sola Scriptura

**\*Hymn of Response:**

*“Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness”* (#766 vs. 1-3)

## SENDING

**\*Sending**

*As you have been fed at the table, go to feed the hungry.*

*As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.*

*As you have received, give.*

*As you have heard, proclaim.*

*And the blessing that you have received*

*from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit*

*be always with you. Amen.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (#965)

**Postlude**

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Please note: All songs are from the “Lift Up Your Hearts” Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

**Participants:**

Speaker: Rev. Mark Hofman

Pianist: Linda Kreiss