

11AM | August 27, 2023

You are invited to join the pastors, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.

#### **PRELUDE**

### At The Name of Jesus

Dr. Esequiel Meza, organ

Caroline Maria Noel, Ralph Vaughan Williams

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: <a href="www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/">www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/</a> See our full list of announcements here: <a href="www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/">www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/</a>

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We will walk this day with you, O God, and you will walk with us, gathering us into a community to pray for one another in all things. We will walk this day with you, O Christ, and you will walk with us, calling us to follow you, helping us to set aside all which holds us back. We will walk this day with you, O Spirit, and you will walk with us, sending us out, side by side, to serve those cast aside by the world.

\*SONGS

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Revelation Song

Praise Band

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 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.

# CONFESSION OF FAITH OF THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, ARTICLE XI

We believe sanctification is the work of God's grace through the Word and the Spirit, by which those who have been born again are cleansed from sin in their thoughts, words and acts, and are enabled to live in accordance with God's will, and to strive for holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Entire sanctification is a state of perfect love, righteousness and true holiness which every regenerate believer may obtain by being delivered from the power of sin, by loving God with all the heart, soul, mind and strength, and by loving one's neighbor as one's self.

Through faith in Jesus Christ this gracious gift may be received in this life both gradually and instantaneously, and should be sought earnestly by every child of God.

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*HYMN I Want a Principle Within UMH #410

\*SCRIPTURE READING James 2:14-18
1 John 5:1-9

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

\*DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE I Believe: Sanctification Rev. Kim Kinsey

#### **GIVING TALK AND OFFERING**

Tithes & offerings can be mailed to the church office. (524 Thunderbird Dr.) You may also give electronically on our website at www.westernhillsep.org/donate

ANTHEM Praise For Creation Chancel Choir

John Eby

\*HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH #206

**BENEDICTION** 

POSTLUDE Revive Us Again Judi Wilkinson, piano

Husband/Bock

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Zoe Dean Middleton

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