

Order of Worship  
July 25, 2021

Prelude *Variations on St. Flavian* – Healey William  
(“O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near”)

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Conklin

Pastor: All who thirst, come to the water!

**People: Come, all who are weary;**

Pastor: come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

**People: The Holy Spirit is with us,**

Pastor: our gracious and holy God beckons and blesses us.

**All: Joyful, joyful we adore thee! Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #611

Call to Confession *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471, v.1

Prayer of Confession Jack Oliver

**Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the way of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments, but have neglected to see your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that you would forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord; Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Children’s Sermon Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination Jack Oliver

**O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path. Help us to meditate upon your Word and to follow its teaching, so that we may find in it the Light that you sent into the world to be our Savior! Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.**

Scripture  
Ephesians 6:10-20

Anthem – James Owens-Collins, arr. Tom Fettke  
*The Battle Belongs to the Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir Ensemble

