

**August 18, 2024**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship (Based on Amos 5)**

**People:** He who made the Pleiades and Orion,  
and turns deep darkness into the morning  
and darkens the day into night,  
who calls forth the waters of the sea  
and pours them out on the surface of the earth,  
the Lord is his name

**Leader:** Seek good, and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
as you have said.  
Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate

**People:** For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.

**Leader:** But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**\*Hymn #556: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** Luke 16:19-31 Louise Piper

**Special Music:** Skiddly-rinky-dooleum David & Rachel Alexander

Verse:

<something, something, something>-eum

**Glory Hallelujah, High Road to Rome**

<something, something, something>-eum

**Glory Hallelujah, High Road to Rome**

Chorus:

**High Road to Rome. High Road to Rome.**

**Skiddly-rinky-dooleum**

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**\*Unison Prayer**

**We bring before you, O God, the troubles and perils of people and nations, the sighing of prisoners and captives, the sorrows of the bereaved, the necessities of strangers, the helplessness of the weak, the despondency of the weary, the failing powers of the aged. O God, draw near to each one, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Strength. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Who Is At The Gate?"

**\*Hymn #588:** "Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

**Prayer Response**

**Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept, we pray, this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given; so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all people and advance the realm of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #543:** (stanzas 1-4) "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**