

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“We Have Come Into His House”

“We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.
We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.”

*GREETING

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
The Lord’s testimony is always sure
The Lord’s ways are more desirable than gold,
And sweeter than honey on the tongue.
[Psalm 19]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 98

“To God Be the Glory”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

“The Apostles Creed”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“*Glory Be to the Father*”

*THE OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

Children Ages 3 through Grade 3

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“He Touched Me”

Soloist: Steve Vaughn

*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 41, Pew Bible)

Mark 8:27-35

THE SERMON

“Don’t Tell Anyone!”

*HYMN No. 338

“Where He Leads Me”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Choir and Congregation

“Let the Peace of Christ rule in your heart; Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart,
And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord.
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro’ Christ, the Lord;
Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, thro’ Christ, the Lord.”

*POSTLUDE

“Epworth became my mother and my father,” former Epworth resident -
Annual Work Day is today, Sunday, September 13th. Please remember that Epworth is not an apportioned item on a church’s budget. It depends on this offering to provide the quality care that has come to be expected from this state’s flagship children’s home agency. Give generously by using the special envelope provided.