

Hearing God's Word

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to sing praise to your name, O Most High;
to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;

—Psalm 92.1-2

Gathering at God's Invitation

Tower Bells

Opening Sentences

†Responsive Psalm 92

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to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

**to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;

Testimony of God's Faithfulness

Dr. S

Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

During the singing of this hymn children ages 4 through 6th grade may attend **Junior Church** in the chapel. Please contact summer intern Megan Barlow at the chapel steps.

Sermon

Re

Unconditional Covenant
2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Responding to God's Word

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Offertory Hymn of Response

Terri Vancil

Let us break bread together on our knees.

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When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees . . .

Let us praise God together on our knees . . .

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Richard No

For God is not so unjust as to overlook your work and the love which you showed for God's sake in serving the saints, as you still do.

**Finally, all of you have unity of spirit,
sympathy and love for each other,
a tender heart and a humble mind.**

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; Let each of us please our neighbors for their good, to edify them.

**Then let us no more pass judgment on one another,
but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or
hindrance in the way of our sisters and brothers.**

Have nothing to do with stupid, senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

**And let us not grow weary in well-doing,
for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.**

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

**Strive for peace with all people, and for the holiness
without which no one will see the Lord.**

**Welcome one another, therefore,
as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.**

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Parting Song

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Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love