

# 11AM Worship

Why is the Church  
Responsible for So Much  
Injustice?

May 15, 2022

Is It True?

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## Prelude - In Thee Is Gladness - Paul Manz

### \*Call to Worship

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!  
P: Let praise to God fill the earth!  
L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!  
P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!  
L: Open your hearts and spirits today.  
P: Let us praise the Lord today and always!

### \*Hymn of Praise UMH 203 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

### \*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

### \*Gloria Patri UMH 70

### \*Welcome, Passing of the Peace

### Call to Prayer UMH 310 refrain He Lives

### Unison Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. We acknowledge, Lord, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. Slow us down, God. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of our souls, for reaching out and offering your healing love to others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen

### The Lord's Prayer

### Anthem - My God Is - Long/Pote - Youth and Children's Choirs

from this afternoon's musical "The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit"

### Children's Time

### Children's Graphic

### Offering Our Tithes, Gifts and Presence

Teach, Thank or Witness

### Offertory Anthem - Chancel Choir

God of Grace and God of Glory

### \*Doxology UMH 94

### \*Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

### \*Scripture Lesson | John 8:1-11

### Sermon "Why is the Church Responsible for So Much Injustice?" | Rev. Adam Knight

### Invitation to Christian Discipleship

### \*Hymn of Commitment UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail vs 1-5

### New Member Response

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Sending Forth UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail vs 6**

**Postlude - Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing - Douglas E. Wagner**

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