



Service for the Lord's Day

April 29, 2018

Prelude "La fille aux cheveux de lin" (from *Preludes, Book 1*) --Debussy

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J. K. Bronkema

Introit "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" --Isaac Watts/ arr. Gail Zarick
Brandywine Bell Choir

Call to Worship

Unison: God of creation's beauty and power, Creator of all things in the farthest reaches of time and space, we praise you. Jesus Christ, who had power on earth to calm the seas, the winds, and the human spirit, we worship you. May our amazement at your creative power move us to live on this earth as your true children. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Dear God, each day overflows with the richness of life and each day is full of your meaning. Yet, so many times we do not see this. With much around us to be done, we complain of boredom. Or we are so busy we lose track of your presence and calling. Too often we rush around without appreciation, delight, or much sense of purpose. Call us, O God, out of emotional poverty into the richness of life lived in love. Move us toward you and one another. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 in the hymnal – verse 2
**This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 22:25-31

Hymn of the Day "Like the Murmur of the Dove" #314 in the hymnal

Sermon "Branches, Pruning and the Vine" John 15:1-8

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate

Us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Excerpted from a Brief Statement of Faith

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

Come and fill our hearts

With your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts

With your peace.

Alleluia!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (saying 'debts')

*Closing Hymn

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

#422 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Amen "

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major

--J.S. Bach

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

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