

Prelude Arietta --Edvard Grieg
Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema
Introit "He Keeps Me Singing" --Luther B. Bridges

Call to Worship Gary Dieckman
Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.
People: **We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt,
within our souls.**
Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us
courage and renewal.
All: **Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the
power of your Spirit, and give us the courage to live as
your disciples day by day. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #403 in the hymnal
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, gracious Giver of all good and perfect gifts, for we seek
instead the riches of possessions, status, and accomplishments.
Forgive us, for we fear to believe the word of Jesus Christ that you
receive and love us just as we are, right now. Through your Spirit of
power, and through your act of self-giving love in Jesus Christ, give
us courage to center our lives in your all-sufficient grace. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy**

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy

*The Peace

Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" --Traditional

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 11 (OT pg. 494)

Hymn "In the Garden" (see insert for words)

Sermon "Focus" Gary Dieckman
Mark 5:24-29 (NT pg. 39)

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #513 in the hymnal
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, Lords Prayer
(saying 'debts')

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

(The communion wine is replaced by grape juice. Please hold the bread to share as a community in Christ, and drink the cup when served as an individual child of God.)

(The container on the bread plate is gluten-free bread.)

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn #467 in the hymnal
 “How Great Thou Art”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Amen”

Postlude Leaping Dance --Edvard Grieg

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

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