



Service for the Lord's Day

August 13, 2017

Prelude

Arietta Op.12

-- Edvard Grieg

Life in the Church

Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema

Call to Worship

Unison: **Eternal God,**

**you visit us in dreams,
offering us glimpses of new possibilities;
you rescue us from life's storms,
lifting us out of the raging waters.**

Be with us now

as we call on your name.

**Reveal your purposes for our world,
that we may be of use and service.**

Bless us with the courage to spread your word.

*Hymn of Praise

"I Danced in the Morning"

#507 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

God of infinite possibilities,

**We are like a boat that is beaten by the storm:
without your aid we are powerless
to get where we are going.**

**We are like those lost in wonder and disbelief:
without your assurance we quickly drown
in our hopelessness and despair.**

Grant us the courage to believe

**even when the world turns against us,
that we may always be found faithful. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response

"Song of Simeon"

#603 in the hymnal v.2

**This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

*The Peace

Special Music

“Shout to the Lord”

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.**

Refrain

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and Majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from

Psalm 85:8-13

Hymn of the Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

#339 in the hymnal

Sermon

“Getting Out of the Boat”

Matthew 14:22-33

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,

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

“Sanctuary”

Words and Music:

John W. Thompson and Randy L. Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true:

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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

Page 16 in the hymnal “The Lord's Prayer” (traditional) listed under “Aids to Worship”

*Closing Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

Leaping Dance, Op.28

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