



Service for the Lord's Day

August 20, 2017

Prelude Sarabande (from *Suite in E Major*) --J.S. Bach

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

Introit "When Morning Lights the Eastern Skies" --Words: Psalter/Music: Jones

Call to Worship

Leader: When hatred and division separate us, O Lord,

*People: **your love binds us together.***

Leader: When past quarrels estrange us from one another,

*People: **your love binds us together.***

Leader: When we feel excluded and left out,

*People: **your love binds us together.***

Leader: When we seek to keep your love for ourselves,

*People: **your love binds us together.***

Leader: Bind us together, O Lord.

*People: **Bind us together.***

*Hymn of Praise "Let All Things Now Living" #554 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

**Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer;
forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,
paths that lead to dread and death.**

**Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
life that is abundant and eternal,
life that began at the creation of all things.**

**Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.
We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280 in the hymnal v.1

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

*The Peace

Anthem "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" -- Perronet/Holden

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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| Hymn of the Day | "O for a World" | #386 in the hymnal |
| Sermon | "All the Other Days" | Matthew 15:21-28 |
| 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 <u>a Brief Statement of Faith</u> | | |
| Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts | | |
| Offertory | | |
| *Doxology, #592 in the hymnal | | |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | |
| Call to Prayer | "I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry" I love the Lord, who heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne. | #362 in the hymnal - v. 1 |
| 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 | "Song of Hope" | #432 in the hymnal |
| *Charge and Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Response | <i>Amen</i> | |
| Postlude | Allemande (from <i>Suite in E Major</i>) | --J.S. Bach |

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