

Prelude Prelude in F Major (from *Well-Tempered Clavier Bk. 1*)
--J.S. Bach

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

Introit “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
--Wesley/W. Croft

Call to Worship Grant Gortsema

Leader: In every place, in every moment, God is present with us.

People: **In this place, at this moment, we are called to be totally aware of God’s presence.**

Leader: Come, let us strip away every pretense and every defense, that we may be made new in communion with our God.

People: **Come, let us worship God.**

*Hymn of Praise #460 in the hymnal
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our lives are full of excuses that keep us away from the feast of life. We are too busy with work, activities, and private relationships. We have heard the call. We know a table is prepared for us, but we do not answer the call to come to the table. We know it is not our excuses but our lives that you seek. Help us now to lay aside our excuses that we can come with joy to your table. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #603 in the hymnal – verse 2
“Song of Simeon”

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

*The Peace

Anthem “Never Alone” --Traditional (arr. Dave Macdonald)

I’ve seen the lightning flashing,
And heard the thunder roll;
I’ve felt sin’s breakers dashing,
Trying to conquer my soul;
I’ve heard the voice of my Saviour,
Telling me still to fight on;
He promised never to leave me,
Never to leave me alone.

The world’s fierce winds are blowing
Temptations sharp and keen;
I feel a peace in knowing,
My Saviour stands between;
He stands to shield me from danger,
When earthly friends are gone;
He promised never to leave me,
Never to leave me alone.

Children’s Sermon

A Lesson from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NT pg. 175)

Hymn #531 in the hymnal
“Not for Tongues of Heaven’s Angels”

Sermon “It Starts with God”
Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT pg. 698)

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 #391 in the hymnal
"Take My Life"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Prelude in F Major (from *Well-Tempered Clavier Bk. 1*)
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