

Prelude Sarabande (from *Partita in B-flat Major*) --J.S. Bach

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

Introit "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
--H.F. Lyte/John Goss

Call to Worship Pam Mosenthal
Unison: O God, Eternal Spirit, you have empowered the faithful of past ages to preach and to heal. We pray that you would be known among us in power as well, Bestowing your gifts, that we might carry out our mission in unity and in peace; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #467 in the hymnal
"How Great Thou Art"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession
Spirit and Breath of Life, before you we recognize that our spirits are not fully alive. We have succumbed to the sin of despair; we have been lifeless, not lively, in our faith. Like dry bones, we are brittle and break under pressure. Breathe your Spirit of power into us, that our faith may be active, in word and deed, and that you name may be glorified in Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

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

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

*All who are able, please stand.

Anthem "Glory Glory, Hallelujah!"
--Traditional (arr. Howard Helvey)

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.

I've shown courage through the trials
Since I laid my burdens down.

I am hopeful for the future
Since I laid my burdens down.

I am thankful for the journey
Since I laid my burdens down.

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 1 (OT pg. 489)

Moment for Mission Melanie Tripp

Hymn of the Day #408 in the hymnal
"Where Cross the Crowded Way of Life"

Sermon "Who is in the Crowd?"
Luke 6:17-26 (NT pg. 64)

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 #362 in the hymnal – verse 1
"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.**

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 #332 in the hymnal
"Live Into Hope"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude Allemande (from *Partita in B-flat Major*) --J.S. Bach

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