



Service for the Lord's Day

January 28, 2018

Prelude Prelude from *Partita in B Flat* --J.S. Bach

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

Introit "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" --Ignaz Franz/German Trad

Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious God, you alone have the power to change our lives.

People: **Change our hearts, dear Lord.**

Leader: You have the power to overcome that which we are powerless to change.

People: **May your power be at work in our lives.**

All: **Make us well, make us whole, let our lives be a reflection of your love. Amen.**

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

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Dear Lord, too often we have failed to do what is right. We have said yes to that which we should have said no. We have missed the mark and fallen short of living the way you would have us live. We desire to begin anew. Forgive us, renew us, and create clean hearts within us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace" #280 in the hymnal – verse 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.**

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" --Psalm 103/Ippolitov-Ivanof

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Blessed art Thou, O Lord;
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
Bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
Bless His holy name.
He is gracious and plenteous in mercy.
He crowneth thee with loving kindness,
He will not always chide,
nor keep His wrath forever.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 111:1-4, 10

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #363 in the hymnal

Sermon "What is this?" Mark 1:21-28

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, 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

“Seek Ye First”

#333 in the hymnal – verse 1

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be
added unto you. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

*Closing Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#376 in the Hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Amen ”

Postlude

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