



## Service for the Lord's Day

July 29, 2018

Prelude "To a Wild Rose" --Edward MacDowell

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

Call to Worship

*Unison:* **Eternal God, we long for truths that are lasting, yet we want our faith to be alive to the people and problems of today. As we sail forward in an ever-changing world, may faith in Christ be our anchor, and your love be our guide, through the presence and power of the Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #487 in the hymnal

\*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Giver of all that we have and are, we confess that each of us is slow to give thanks and to share. Sometimes we deny our oneness with all your creatures, and seek only after our own salvation, our own needs and hopes. Challenge us with a vision for all people, that we may commit our lives to your mission in the world; for we are yours. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #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

Special Music "You Raise Me Up"

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from 2 Kings 4:42-44

Hymn of the Day "More Love to Thee, O Christ" #359 in the hymnal

Sermon "What Happens When We Trust in Jesus" John 6:1-15

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

“Come and Fill our Hearts”

**Come and fill our hearts  
With your peace.  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts  
With your peace.  
Alleluia!**

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

\*Closing Hymn

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response

“Amen”

Postlude

“At an Old Trysting Place”

--Edvard Grieg

To see the bulletin, insert for this week, including prayer list and calendars:

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