



## Service for the Lord's Day

March 18, 2018

Prelude Turkish March --Beethoven  
Chelsea Aguilar, piano

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

Introit "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" --Isaac Watts/Traditional

### Call to Worship

*Leader:* We come together to thank the Creator of life.

*People:* **We come to praise God's holy name and to seek after God's ways.**

*Leader:* We come to be forgiven and to forgive.

*People:* **We come to be a community in God's love.**

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

\*Hymn of Praise "What Wondrous Love Is This" #85 in the hymnal

### \*Opening Prayer

### Call and Prayer of Confession

**O God, we admit that too often we see our lives as a burden to be borne rather than as a joy to be celebrated. Forgive us for getting bogged down in all our problems and heartaches. Help us to realize the joyous miracle of your love, even in the midst of discouragement and despair. In Christ's name we pray, 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" -- Watts/Lowell Mason  
(arr. P. Hastings)

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down,  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or, thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from

John 12:20-26

Hymn of the Day

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#316 in the hymnal

Sermon

"What's in Our Hearts"

Jeremiah 31:31-34

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 true 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

"Sanctuary"

Words and Music:  
John W. Thompson and Randy L. Scruggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy, tried and true:  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Guide My Feet"

#354 in the hymnal

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

"Amen "

Postlude

Christian wir sollen schon

--J.S. Bach

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