

Prelude Sarabande (from Harpsichord Suite in G Minor  
--G.F. Handel

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

Introit "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"  
--C. Hernaman/Traditional

Call to Worship Scott Mosenthal  
*Leader:* Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 106:1)  
*People:* **The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. (Psalm 145:18)**  
*Leader:* But they who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)  
*People:* **God calls us together to worship this morning. From our work and play within the world, God gathers us to give thanks for creation's goodness, for the strength to labor, for the wisdom to relax.**

\*Hymn of Praise #276 in the hymnal  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
*Leader:* Because we have failed in the trust others placed in us, we pray for forgiveness and for renewal to be trustworthy. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For forgiveness when we saw the need to help and passed that need by, when we failed to ask if we could be helpful to a friend or a stranger. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For the spirit to be friendly to all people and even to those who are unfriendly to us. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all the people and all the needs we bring before you in our prayers, trusting in your mercy, through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*People:* **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

Anthem "Give Me Jesus" --Traditional Spiritual (arr. Kurt Kaiser)

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
You may have all this world, but give me Jesus.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Matthew 5:13-16 (NT pg. 4)

Hymn of the Day #85 in the hymnal  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Sermon "Accepting God's Invitation"  
Isaiah 55:1-9 (OT pg. 685-686)

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 #333 in the hymnal – verse 1  
“Seek Ye First”

**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’)  
Page 16 in the hymnal “The Lord’s Prayer” (traditional)  
listed under “Aids to Worship”

\*Closing Hymn #563 in the hymnal  
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response “Amen”

Postlude Allemande (from Harpsichord Suite in G Minor  
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Service for the Lord’s Day September 30, 2018

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