



Service for the Lord's Day

May 21, 2017

Prelude *Prelude in F Major (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, I)* --J.S. Bach

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

Introit *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* --Charles Wesley/Rowland Prichard

Call to Worship

Unison: **Source of all creation, maker of the world**

and everything in it,

you are never far from each one of us.

We come into your house seeking you,

O giver of life and breath.

Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us.

We live because of you.

We hope because of you.

In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live,

and in the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"* #483 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Maker and giver of all,

forgive us when we are too preoccupied

to notice your presence in our lives:

when we walk through this world

and fail to see the wonder

of you upholding our lives and all creation;

when we walk through our lives

and fail to see you abiding with, within,

and around us;

when we walk through holy moments

and fail to savor your presence,

instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life

as each day rushes at us with its demands.

Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean

on you - for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response *"Song of Simeon"* #603 in the hymnal

**This is the Savior of the world, The Gentiles' promised light,
God's glory dwelling in our midst, The joy of Israel.**

*The Peace

Anthem

“Who Is the King?”

-- Words: Based on Psalm 24:7-10/Music: Pepper Choplin

Who is the King? Who is the King?
Who is the King, the King of Glory?
Who is the King, the mighty King of Glory?

Lift up your heads, O ye gates.
Lift up ye everlasting doors.
Be lifted up, your heads, lift up ye everlasting doors.
Receive the King of Glory.

God is the King, God is the King,
God is the king, the King of Glory.
God is the King, the Lord of Hosts,
He is the King of Glory.

Lift up your heads, open your gates,
Receive the King of Glory!

Children’s Sermon

Maria Murerwa

A Lessons From

Psalm 66:8-20

*Hymn of the Day

“Abide with Me”

#543 in the hymnal

Sermon

“Love Is All Around”

John 14:15-21

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

#322 in the hymnal – refrain

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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

*Closing Hymn

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#322 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

Fugue in F Major (from The Well-Tempered Clavier, I)

--J.S. Bach

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