



Service for the Lord's Day

November 5, 2017

Prelude *Sarabande from French Suite in E Major* --Bach

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

Introit "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" --Charles Wesley/German Trad.

Call to Worship Christine Alvis

Unison: **God of earth and heaven, we hunger and thirst for your presence in our lives and in our world. Nurture us with your truth this day, and strengthen us with your word. May your love be the foundation upon which we stand. May your teachings be the starting block from which we run the marathon of faithful living. Guide us this day and all days, that we may be a people who serve and love as you love and care for us.**

*Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" #341 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you see us at our best and at our worst. You know when we have grabbed the seats of honor, or when we have assumed that the earth's gifts are ours for the taking. You know when we have been judgmental rather than encouraging. And you know when we have enjoyed power rather than choosing the role of the servant. When we exalt ourselves, forgive us. Hear our prayers and guide us through the waters onto the dry ground of humble servanthood – the promised land of faith. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 v.2 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 "Give Me Jesus" --Traditional Spiritual (arr. Kurt Kaiser)

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power send us grace.

He's gonna take over, He's gonna take control
When the people of the Lord get down to pray;
He's gonna move the mountains, He's gonna make the waters roll,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.
The doors are gonna swing open, the walls come a tumbling down
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

You're gonna know it when the Lord stretches out His hand
And the people of the Lord get down to pray;
There's gonna be a new song of victory in this land,
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from

Joshua 3:7-9, 12-17

Hymn of the Day	“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”	#368 in the hymnal
Sermon	“Getting Our Feet Wet”	Joshua 4:1-7 Matthew 23:11-12
Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts		
Offertory		
*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal		
*Prayer of Dedication		
Communion Hymn	“Lord, Prepare Me”	
	Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.	
Invitation to the Table		
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, Lords Prayer (saying ‘debts’)		
<i>Leader:</i>	The Lord be with you.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	And also with you.	
<i>Leader:</i>	Lift up your hearts.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	We lift them up to the Lord.	
<i>Leader:</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
<i>Congregation:</i>	It is right to give our thanks and praise....	
Celebration of The Lord’s Supper		
Prayer after Communion		
*Closing Hymn	“Will You Come And Follow Me”	
*Charge and Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Amen</i>	
Postlude	Allemande from French Suite in E Major	--Bach

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