



Service for the Lord's Day

November 12, 2017

Prelude *Adagio für Harmonika* --W.A. Mozart

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

Introit "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" -- Henry van Dyke/Beethoven

Call to Worship Scott Mosenthal

Leader: We have gathered in the presence of God, who is love.

People: **We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, sign of God's love.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.

All: **We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth" #473 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Spirit and Breath of life, before you we recognize that our spirits are not fully alive. We have succumbed to the sin of despair; we have been lifeless, not lively, in our faith. We are brittle and break under pressure. Breathe your Spirit of power into us, that our faith may be active, in word and deed, and that your name may be glorified in Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280 v.1 in the hymnal

**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

Minute for Mission Rev. Co Holby & Robert Ward

Anthem "Out of His Great Love" -- Terry and Barbi Franklin

Out of His great love, He picked-a me up,
Set my feet on a sturdy rock;
Out of His great love I've learned the meaning of
Salvation out of His great love.

I had gone astray, I had lost my way when I called upon His name.
Then He rescued me, now the song I sing, what a loving God is He.

Now I shout His praise through all my days for His endless mercy and grace;
There's no other one who has greater love, with joy I will ever say.

Out of His great love (etc.)

Children's Sermon

Moment for Stewardship

A Lesson from

Psalm 70

Hymn of the Day

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

#15 in the hymnal

Sermon

"This is Not as Good as it Gets"

Matthew 25:1-13

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

#339 in the hymnal – verse 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save Thou art –
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

#422 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

March (from *Occasional Oratorio*)

--Handel

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