



Service for the Lord's Day

October 8, 2017

Prelude "Consolation" (from *Songs without Words*) --Felix Mendelssohn

Life in the Church John Bronkema

Introit "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" -- African-American Spiritual

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us put God in the center of our lives!

People: **We rejoice in God's steadfast love!**

Leader: Come, let our gentleness be a reflection of God's love.

People: **We give thanks for Christ's enduring grace!**

Leader: Come, let us lay down our burdens and worries.

People: **We offer our needs to God in prayer.**

Leader: Come, let us focus on what is honorable and true.

People: **With hope, we turn now to God's guiding word.**

*Hymn of Praise "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #356 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

O God, Source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that makes life good, we gather to give you our thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness: What we have we take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than we than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #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.

*The Peace

Anthem "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" – Edwin Hatch/Robert Jackson

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Psalm 145:1-8

Hymn of the Day "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #298 in the hymnal

Sermon "Grace Upon Grace" Matthew 20:1-14
Rev. Jennifer Hope Kottler

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer

**“Come and Fill our Hearts”
Come and fill our hearts
With your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts
With your peace.
Alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“Though I May Speak”

#335 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68, No. 3

--Chopin

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