



Service for the Lord's Day

October 15, 2017

Prelude "La fille aux cheveux de lin" (from *Preludes, Bk. 1*) --Debussy

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

Introit "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" --John Calvin/Traditional

Call to Worship Charlie Titterton

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 "Let All Things Now Living" #554 in the hymnal

*Opening Prayer

Call and Prayer of Confession

Endless source of every good and perfect gift, with you is life and the joy of living. But we forget and search everywhere for gifts only you can give; thus we fall into sin and despair. Still you accept us; you even give us the task of leading others to the waters of life. Forgive us, and make us channels of your grace, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Congregational Response "Song of Simeon" #603 in the hymnal – verse 2

**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 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" – Anthony Showalter (arr. R. Robinson)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the bath
grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Isaiah 25:6-10

Hymn of the Day "Guide My Feet" #354 in the hymnal

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

"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

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

#145 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Amen

Postlude

Allemande (from *Harpsichord Suite in G Minor*)

--Handel

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