



# ORDER OF SERVICE

\*Worshippers who are able, please stand. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

*Liturgist: Ted Brown; Sermon: Rev. Katie Styr*

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO...

### PRELUDE

ii. "Andante Sostenuto" from *Symphonie Gothique* Charles-Marie Widor

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Liz Terrill

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Worshippers are invited to meditate silently during the following prelude. The Bible, which has been placed near the outside door symbolizing its place in the world, is brought to the lectern from which lessons will be read, symbolizing the place of Scripture in Christian Worship.*

### PRELUDE

God Will Take Care of You Cavilla Martin  
Patrick Downing, piano arr. Cindy Berry

## PRAISE ALMIGHTY GOD

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to hear God’s word of hope.

**“The days are surely coming,” says the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.”**

We gather together to celebrate our part in God’s purpose.

**“Surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord, “plans to give you a future with hope.”**

We gather together remade in God’s image, to bear the word and to do the work of hope in the world.

**Come, let us worship God.**

### \*HYMN

Siyahamba SIYAHAMBA  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Katie Styr

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

## CONFESS TO A FORGIVING CREATOR

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** - Sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.



### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin together.

**God our helper, we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Following the Prayer of Confession, please sing “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” one time.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rejoice, for God’s love is eternal. Hear the good news, in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

God makes peace within us,

**Let us claim it.**

God makes peace among us.

**Let us share it!**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Ushers will pick up the “Joys & Concerns” slips.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI *Hymn 579*

### ANTHEM

The Road Home Stephen Paulus  
The Sanctuary Choir; Heidi Pedersen, soloist

## LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-7 *The Old Testament page 698*

Luke 17:5-10 *The New Testament page 80*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Bloom Where You’re Planted

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money, we offer something of our work and selves to God.*

ii. Largo from Trio Sonata No. 2, BWV 526 J.S. Bach

### \*PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*Those who are able, please rise singing the Doxology - Hymn Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, 592 in the hymnal.*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Selected from the Second Helvetic Confession

**The Church is an assembly of the faithful; a communion of all who truly know and serve God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit. They are all citizens of the one City, living under the same Lord and in the same fellowship of all good things. Since there is always one God, there is only one Church. It is scattered through all parts of the world, and extended unto all times, and is not limited to any times or places. The Church is divided into different parts; not because it is rent asunder in itself, but rather because it is distinguished by the diversity of the numbers that are in it.**

### \*HYMN

What Feast of Love GREENSLEEVES  
*Please see Hymn Insert*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**THE LORD’S PRAYER** - *Please use either of the versions of The Lord’s Prayer that can be found on page 16 in the hymnal.*

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*All are asked to commune the gluten-free bread together after everyone has been served.*

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Kathlene Fesenmeyer

Dick Woodard