

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

* *Please stand as you are able* Plain text = Leader **Bold text = People**

PRELUDE *He Has Made Me Glad* Arr. Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder

The love of God has been poured into our hearts,
we dwell in God, and God in us.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;
make known God's deeds among the peoples.
Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God,
and speak of all God's marvelous works.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was and is and is to come!

* HYMN *Live Into Hope* (see insert)

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL (Be seated) Elder

Let us pray,
Generous God,
you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.
You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts.
Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:
shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love:
send us out into the world rejoicing in your power.
We hold out to you all our burdens of guilt and sin,
and we ask for your help to live the way of your justice and love.

(A time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE Steve

Amen. Christ is our peace. Those who are divided, he has made one.
He has broken down the barriers of separation and has built us up into one body,
with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation.
So live as people reconciled. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE (Please stand as desired) *Glory to God Whose ...*

1. Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.
2. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ever shall be. A-men.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:22-27 and Luke 21:1-4 (see insert)
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Deacon

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Henry Alford
Katie Sakanai, piano Arr. Don Hodell Chilcote

TIME WITH CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*
This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.
Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.

SERMON *Attuned to the Spirit* Steve

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Please Stand as desired)
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.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
—A Brief Statement of Faith

*HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (see insert)

* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16
(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

In Times Like These

Arr. Fred Bock

*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING *Praise God from Whom All...* Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, (2x)

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Cre-a—tor, Word, and Spirit one. Al-le-lu-ia, (5x)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Steve

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out upon your creation. Accept these gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

(see insert)

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

* SUNG CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *May the Lord Go with You*

May the Lord go with you as you leave this place,

May the Lord go with you as you celebrate his grace.

May you be surrounded by His love unbounded,

May the Lord go with you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

Halle, Halle, Halle

Arr. Fred Bock

Please come over to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Pulpit Elder: Marny Eulberg

Deacon Reader: Lori Golightly

Greeter: Lori Golightly

Ushers: Brenda Cavanaugh & Tracy Langworthy

Sound Engineer: Jim Niquette

Time with Children: Linda Valo

Flowers: Jo Ann Flores



*WPC Mission Statement
To worship God through faith and action,
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,
to be an extended family to all,
and to serve the community
through programs, education and prayer*

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