



PRELUDE *Sonata in F minor*
Georg Philipp Telemann
- Michelle Kangas, piano
- Ian Alvarez, bass trumpet

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God,
at all times and in everything!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter,
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Give thanks to God
at all times and in everything!

**We thank God,
when we can and as we can,
for struggles, in times of loss, and turmoil.**

Give thanks to God
at all times and in everything.

**We thank God that, in Christ,
our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter,
are in God's heart and hands.**

Come, enter God's presence with
thanksgiving;
worship Jesus, the Light of the world;
seek the Spirit's guidance
and be bathed in the light of God's love.

HYMN #401 *Here in This Place*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of goodness and grace,
we long for your presence,
for the peace your promises bring,
and for the assurances
and direction we receive
through the gift of your Word.
May we, your people,
this day and every day,
have open eyes to see
and open ears to hear
your sacred presence among us.
With gratitude we hear your summons
to follow.
Strengthen us to respond in faith. Amen.

RESPONSE #501 *Feed Us, Lord*

OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD

Merciful God, sometimes our lives
have such little focus:
our minds are scattered;
we possess so much stuff;
we're driven by the need for still more—
and it easily seems to control us.
We become distracted and lose our way
without even realizing it.
Forgive us and help us
to know that you are the only one we need.

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The God who challenges us
is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us
is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now,
accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM Ian Alvarez

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church,
affirm your commitment to Christ,
as Ian is affirming his today?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian
faith and life and include in community all who
desire this nurturing?

**We will, and with God's help
we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround our sisters and brothers
with a community of love and grace,
that they may grow in their trust of God,
and be found faithful in their service to others.
We will pray for one another
that we may be disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

HYMN #39 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 17:5-10 and
Luke 6:17-26

MESSAGE Jesus Calling part 2

SONG #509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory
now and forever. Amen.*

HYMN #757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

BENEDICTION

PRELUDE *Songs of a Wayfarer No. 2*
Gustav Mahler, arr. James Curnow
- Michelle Kangas, piano
- Ian Alvarez, bass trumpet

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John
20:21