

# **PRELUDE**

All Glory Be to God on High

J.S. Bach

#### **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### INTROIT

Nocturne J.-D. Alard Maggie Marthinsen, viola, Christin Marthinsen, piano

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### \*PROCESSIONALHYMN

#48 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

# \*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord,

you have created us to be your image for each other, and in your world you have called us to worship you but we have we have worshiped our own interests. You have called us to walk in the way of Christ, but we have walked in our own way. You have called us to be filled with the Spirit, but we have been content to remain empty. Forgive us, Lord.

We ask you once more to remake your image in us.

We ask you, once more, to remake your image in us. (Silence for personal confession and reflection)

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and

Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:26-31 Page 2, first half of the NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"** 

## OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Ombra mai fù / Largo G. F. Handel ("Never was a shade" from Handel's opera, Xerxes) Maggie Marthinsen, viola, Christin Marthinsen, piano

#### **LITANY**

All: Lord of love, we give you thanks and praise.

One: For making us your children and blessing

our community.

Many: Lord of our church, we give you thanks and praise.

One: For growing your fruit in our hearts and minds.

Many: Lord-in-Spirit, we give you thanks and praise.

One: For making us your friends and heirs to your kingdom

All: Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise!

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling BEECHER (At end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#406 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place LANDAS

# **SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Colossians 1:1-14 Page 213, second half of the NRSV Bible Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** Rev. Jeremy Keay

# CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Ash Grove D.Lasky

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Gratitude

# \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#712 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

# \*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

\*The Sending of the Community

\*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

## \*POSTLUDE

Prelude & Fugue in C Major

J.Krebs

## \*Please stand, as you are able.

- We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leaders Andrew Taylor, Rev. Caryn Macdonald; Readers Linda Mabbott, Ruby Thielmann; Ushers Darren & Adrienne Eymundson; Sound Pieter Kirsten; Guest Organist Lori Klingbeil.
- Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in pew rack.