



**PRELUDE**

Two Meditative settings of "O God, Beyond All Praising"  
R. Buckley Farlee

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONALHYMN**

#9 Come, Let Us Praise the Lord DARWELL'S 148th

**\*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** (Inspired by Psalm 82, H.S. Andrews)

O God of all good gifts,  
How generous are your provisions for us!  
Even before we are aware of our needs,  
you know what it is that we need.  
You invite us into community  
and provide for us out of your steadfast love:  
nourishment for our bodies,  
protection from the elements and safety.  
You ask in return that we respond to your love  
by working for justice:  
nourishment and protection for all.  
But so often, O God, we fail to live  
being mindful of others  
in a caring, just and righteous way.  
When your love and justice  
do not flow through our lives,  
our community withers, and so do we.  
Forgive us, O God! In your loving care,  
show us again the way to participate in your realm.

*(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 READING**

Revelation 18:1-8, 20-24 Page 279-80, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**OFFERING OF WORSHIP IN MUSIC**

Romanza (Concerto No. 2, mvt 2) C.M. von Weber  
Cristian Kasinski, clarinet

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER** (From Psalm 82:3-5)

One: Let us worship God  
**Many: who acts as judge for the helpless  
and the orphan,**  
One: who upholds the rights of the poor,  
**Many: who rescues the poor and the needy,**  
One: who saves them from the hand of those  
who care little for justice,  
**Many: who lights up the darkness  
in which we stumble.**

One: Most High, we gather to celebrate your greatness,  
joining with all creation to sing your praises  
and offer you worship.

**Many: For you are worthy of adoration from every  
mouth, and every tongue should praise you.**

One: You created the earth by your power,  
and save humanity by your mercy.

**All: You make all things new by your grace.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS  
(At end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#615 Community of Christ LEONI

**SECOND READING**

Psalm 82 Page 599, first half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Becky Bonham

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 1 J. Brahms/arr. A. Frank

**\*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**

#571 Christ, You Call Us All to Service IN BABILONE

**\*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**

Hungarian Dance Op. 114, No. 9 J. Brahms/arr. W. Forbes

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

📖 We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Worship Leaders –  
Becky Bonham, Rose Merke; Greeters/Ushers – Christine Marthinsen,  
Adrienne Sitko; Readers – Gordon Dinwoodie, Christina Ward;  
Sound – John Atwood.

📖 *Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the  
Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in pew rack.*