



**PRELUDE**

Little Organ Suite

C. Patterson

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INTROIT**

Concerto in D Major BWV 972.

A. Vivaldi/J. S. Bach

Allegro Maestoso

Fredéric Payant, trumpet

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#645 When The Morning Stars Together WEISSE FLAGGEN

**\*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**

O Lord, we confess that we don't always trust you.  
We know that you have promised to carry our burdens  
with us but we struggle on in our own strength.  
We criticize those who are different from us.  
We fail to see your image in those we find difficult to love.  
In this time of waiting, we forget that your presence still  
surrounds us and enfolds us.  
Forgive us Lord.  
Help us to live day by day in the certainty of your love  
and care.

(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.

**OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Ballade for a Ceremony

E. Ewazan

Fredéric Payant, trumpet

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Song of Songs 2:8-17

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#612 When Love is Found

GIFT OF LOVE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 11:16-30

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON**

Rev. Jeremy Keay

**\*HYMN OF MEDITATION**

#346 O Come to Me, the Master Said

KINGSFOLD

**GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

\*The Passing of the Peace

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic\* Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome  
to participate*

**WORDS FOR THE SHARING**

One: Living among us, Jesus loved us. In word and deed,  
he proclaimed the good news of a new story of love and  
wholeness. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners...

**Many: In imitation of God's perfect love, Jesus taught us  
to love the stranger, the outsider, and the enemy.**

**He redirected us from violence to peace, from fear to faith,  
from rivalry to mutual service, and from worry and greed  
to generosity, justice, and joy.**

One: On the night before he showed us the full extent of his  
love, Jesus took a loaf of bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it  
to his friends, and asked them to remember him. As supper  
was ending, he took a cup of wine. Again he gave thanks and  
gave it to his friends, and asked them to remember him.

**Many: We now remember Jesus**

-- his life of truthfulness and love

-- how he gathered little children and blessed them

--how he ate at table with the excluded and forgotten

--how he moved toward the sick in body and mind

with healing

--how he preached and embodied God's new story of love

--how he confronted hypocrites and called all to rethink

their lives

--how he invited people like us to be disciples

--how he forgave those who tortured and killed him

--how he promised to rise among and in us,

and to be with us always.

One: We gather today, around this table and many tables.

Separated by distance but united by the Spirit of God.

We gratefully offer our lives as living sacrifices, so that the  
risen Christ may fill our bodies and live through us as the  
ongoing embodiment of Christ on this earth.

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**OFFERING OF MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Lascia Chio Pianga.

G. F. Handel

Fredéric Payant, trumpet

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Sonata for Trumpet and Organ

F. Veracini

Fredéric Payant, trumpet

**\*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**

#717 Go Now in Peace

TALLIS' CANON

**\*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**

Toccata in Seven

J. Rutter

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing - Anne Bellamy;

Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams