



PRELUDE

Trios Voluntaries

D. Bedard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Many & Great (Dakota Odowan Melody) LACQUIPARLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord MIT FREUDEN ZART

***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

Forgiving God. We come to you today
knowing that we need your grace and forgiveness.
Many times, we confess the same sins repeatedly
and still have not learned to follow your example
of how to live.
God, we ask for forgiveness that we have not loved
as you have taught us to love one another just as you
have loved us.
We pray for forgiveness of our prejudices known and
unknown that cause us to hurt others, sometimes to the
point of death as witnessed in London, Ontario with the
brutal deaths brought upon a Muslim family. We pray for
healing, comfort and peace for the one child survivor.
God, forgive us when we do not have the ears to hear
what you want us to learn.
Forgive us when we spend so much time caught up in
other things that crowd out the seed you have planted
which does not grow.
Guide us in consistent obedience to you, so that we may
hear the desires of your heart for us. Help us to put these
things into action and to grow in obedience to you
and your message. God, in your mercy, hear our prayers.
(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

R. Goodson

FIRST READING

Psalm 107:31-43

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Lord of All Life

P. Mock, arr. R.A. Nichols

LITANY

One: He turned the desert into pools of water
and the parched ground into living springs

Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love

One: He brought the hungry to a place where they could live

Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love

One: He yielded a fruitful harvest and blessed them

Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love

One: He lifted the needy out of their affliction

Many: Let us give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing Love

**All: Whoever is wise, let them heed these things and
consider the great Love of the Lord.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

#38 Touch the Earth Lightly

TENDERNESS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN OF MEDITATION**

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil

H. Hanson

SECOND READING

Mark 4:1-20

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Of Seeds and Soils"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Prelude No. 6 in F Major

D. Bedard

***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**

#710 The Trees of the Field

S. Dauermann

***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.

***Sung Benediction**

All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!

LINSTEAD

***The Sending of the Community**

***Congregational Amen**

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

***POSTLUDE**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

B. Portman

*Please stand, as you are able

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