

PRELUDE Trios Voluntaries

D. Bedard

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #25 Let All Creation Blass the L

#25. Let All Creation Bless the Lord



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*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

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



R. Goodson



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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

TENDERNESS 5.5.10.D.

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

*Doxology Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creature here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise father, son, and holy ghost. Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude D. Bedard

***HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#710. The Trees of the Field

S. Dauermann





*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

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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 in the world - - begins again the week

*POSTLUDE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

B. Portman

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing - Rose Merke; Prayers of the People - Rev. Colin Ward Choral Voices - Joanne Linden, Laura & Evelyn Blanchette, Kathy DeVos, Samuel Niebla, Ron Richy, Dan Hodges, Terry Grieger Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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After the service join us for Zoom Meeting Coffee Hour (starts at approx. **12:25 am**)

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