

# October 24, 2021 11:00 a.m.



## **PRELUDE**

God Moves in a Mysterious Way arr. S. Gabrielsen

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

#### **CHORAL INTROIT**

Lead Me, Lord S.S. Wesley Breathe on Me, Breath of God E. Hatch, R. Jackson

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#63 Give to Our God Immortal Praise **DUKE STREET** 

## \*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

God, we have heard that you call people, but we have trouble hearing your call. We have heard that you see our true worth, but we have trouble seeing with your vision. We have heard that your call to us is about mercy and justice and love, but these are difficult tasks. Couldn't you make it easier? Where is someone to speak for us? Where is that staff to make things easier, to make a way possible for us? Couldn't we have a call and a miracle combined? Could you at least call us to greatness? Please? If not, God, forgive us that we don't hear and follow. Don't give up on us. Keep calling us, help us to hear. Help us to find and to share your mercy and justice and love. (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 19:7-14

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## **CHORAL PSALM RESPONSE**

May the Words of My Mouth Iona Community, arr. C. Dyck

#### **LITANY**

One: God you have called us. You have called us to love mercy;

Many: Let us hear and heed God's call. One: You have called us to love justice; May: Let us hear and heed God's call. One: You have called us to share your love; Many: Let us hear and heed God's call.

One: God you have called us.

Many: God, help us to hear and heed your call.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

#85 I Love You, Lord (sing 2x)

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#65 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

## **SECOND READING**

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "Hearing and Trusting" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

# **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

Chant donné M. Duruflé

## \*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

#149 God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian **HYFRYDOL** 

## \*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.

\*Choral Benediction

Holy Spirit, Fall on Me M.K. Beall God Be With You J.E. Rankin, W.G. Tomer

## \*The Sending of the Community

## \*Congregational Amen

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

## \*POSTLUDE

R. Goodson

Prelude on HYFRYDOL

H. Willan

L. Klein

**DUNDEE** 

# \*Please stand, as you are able

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