

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.





PRELUDE

A "KINGSFOLD" Suite D. Dahl

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Sing, praise and bless the Lord Taizé Community

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#23 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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

Today's scripture speaks of darkness. We have known darkness. It speaks of waiting for Jesus. We are familiar with waiting: for light, help, hope and love. And, like the disciples, we battle the storm and wish for the storm to cease. We have wished for you, O God, to give us strength to overcome the storm. Forgive us when we lose sight of you. When we can only see the Coronavirus and potential infection, when we can only see our own losses in the pandemic restrictions. when we can only see division among us, and only one side of the struggle. Show us the way out and your presence in the storm. 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 TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

He's Got the Whole World African-American Spiritual

ITANY

One: Lord, we turn our eyes to your presence and love, Many: Let the redeemed of the Lord see your story. One: Lord, we receive your love into our deepest hearts, Many: Let the redeemed of the Lord live your story.

One: Lord, we share your love and our love

with our hearts and our hands.

Many: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#71 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION

#242 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem KINGSFOLD

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

John 6:15-24

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "They Were Terrified!" Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

The Arts and the Hours J-P. Rameau

M. Adria

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing. All creation, shout and sing! Praise three persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen. *Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#70 Lord, for the Years LORD OF THE YEARS

*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.

*Benediction

Let Us, O God, Depart in Peace G. Whelpton

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major, BWV 560 J.S. Bach

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing & Leading in Worship - Sam Drew Writing Prayers of the People - Jay Buhler Readers - Gwen Borowski & Warren Tasker Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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