

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE

O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß BWV 622

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

LENTEN KYRIE

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #123 Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

J. S. Bach

***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

Lord Jesus Christ. In a time of great division in your world, we confess that we have not followed vour example of reconciliation. You gathered your disciples together, while we have allowed your church to remain divided. For you, power is being the lowest of the low, while for us, power is status and superiority. You teach us to honour each other with humility, but we reject your teaching so that we may cling to pride and privilege. Lord, forgive us and save us. Move us to follow in your way - to heal your church, to hold up the community, and to listen carefully for your teaching. (Silence for personal confession and reflection)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #375 Lord, Have Mercy (Sing 3x)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

FIRST READING

John 12:1-7 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM Gentle Voice

L. Dengler

J.M Talbot

LITANY

All: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we seek to bless others
Many: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we deal with suffering and grief
Many: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we bear the weight of guilt in our lives
Many: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we give ourselves to you
Many: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we emerge from shadowy places and trying times
Many: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us
One: As we give in the way you have given
All: Holy Lord, you strengthen and lead us

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#273 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love CHEREPONI

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF MEDITATION #398 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

EBENEZER

SECOND TESTAMENT READING John 13:1-17 Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Loved to the End"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory Attende Domine T. Kees

T. Keesecker

*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

#575 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service BEACH SPRING

***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 Until We Meet Again

R.E. Schram

*The Sending of the Community

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

POSTLUDE

Theme and Fugue on EBENEZER

J. Benke

*Please stand, as you are able We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers - Andrew Taylor Prayers of the People - Dr. Allan Effa Readers - Gordon Dinwoodie; Twyla Fletcher Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams

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