

### PRELUDE

**Festive Trumpet Tune** For the Beauty of the Earth D. German M. Burkhardt

## **GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

T. Shaw **ORGAN INTROIT** When Morning Gilds the Skies

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #40 For the Beauty of the Earth

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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

God our Creator, your faithfulness is great. The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn. The sun, the moon, and the stars shout, "God is great!" But we fail you: We turn away from your presence. We change with the prevailing wind. Our compassion for others is fleeting. Faithful God, forgive us and give us your peace. Bless us with new mercies morning by morning that we may share your steadfast love and healing grace. (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 READING

Psalm 139:1-12 Pages 639-40, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

## **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#60 I Will Sing of the Mercies

**FILLMORE** 

#### SECOND READING

Acts 3:1-10 Pages 124-125, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

\*HYMN OF APPROACH #39 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord! LINSTEAD **GATHERING AT THE TABLE** \*The Passing of the Peace \*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the guick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. \*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time The Bread The Cup All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate **CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Offertory Voluntary in F Major (2022) P. Lehenbauer \*New Doxology Let's praise God for each good thing. M. Adria All creation, shout and sing! Praise three persons, yet one Love: Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen \*Prayer of Gratitude \*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY #502 Be Thou My Vision SLANE **\*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. \*The Sending of the Community \*Congregational Amen The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week \*POSTLUDE Fanfare J. Lemmens \*Please stand, as you are able.

**SERMON** "Walking Leaping Praising"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

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