



**PRELUDE**

Sonata in f minor

J.S. Bach

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#647 We Have Come to Join in Worship

HOLY MANNA

**\*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** (from liturgylink.org)

God of the clean and the unclean,  
we too easily think we can see from your point of view.  
We exclude, hold grudges and nurse contempt,  
all the while hiding ourselves for fear we, too,  
would be found wanting.  
We think we are justified because  
we are made holy by your love,  
and we assume holiness means 'more like us.'  
We forget, or never really knew,  
that all you touch is holy,  
and that you created all that is.  
Renew our hearts, minds and imaginations,  
so that we might love all that you love  
and offer care and compassion to all of God's children.

(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**

Acts 10:9-23

Pages 134, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**LITANY** (adapted from worship.calvin.edu)

One: Across the barriers that divide race from race,  
across the barriers that divide rich from poor;  
**Many: reconcile us, O Christ, by your Spirit.**  
One: Across the barriers that divide Christians,  
across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old;  
**Many: reconcile us, O Christ, by your Spirit.**  
One: Across the barriers that divide the imprisoned  
and the free,  
across the barriers that divide the outcast and the included;  
**Many: reconcile us, O Christ, by your Spirit.**  
**All: Confront us, O Christ,**  
**with the hidden prejudices and fears**  
**that deny and betray our prayers.**  
**Enable us to see the causes of strife,**  
**and remove from us all senses of superiority.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#596 Help Us Accept Each Other

BECK

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND READING**

Acts 10:24-48

Pages 134-135, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THIRD READING**

Acts 11:1-18

Page 135, 2nd half of the NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON** "A Continuing Conversion"

Dawn Stiles

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Goldberg Variation No. 1

J.S. Bach

**\*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**

#592 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**\*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**

Keyboard Concerto in A Major

J.S. Bach

**\*Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Writing Prayers - Kathy Brown;

Prayers of the People - Joyce Bellous;

Readers - Gwen Borowski & Warren Tasker;

Guest Pianist - Lori Klingbeil.