



**PRELUDE**

Tuba Tune in D Major  
Partita on ST DENIO

P. Lehenbauer  
A.C. Loveless

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**ORGAN INTROIT** Prelude on MANNHEIM

A. Fletcher

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#1 God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**\*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 of Wonders,  
We confess that we like to think that You are predictable  
because it makes us feel secure.  
Forgive us for attempting to fit You  
into our preconceived notions.  
We confess that we think we understand You,  
and yet we misinterpret  
and misrepresent Your true nature.  
Your ways, O Lord, are so much higher than our ways.  
Help us embrace Your wildness.  
May we live and move in the freedom of your Spirit,  
and learn to expect the unexpected.  
Help us to be attentive to Your presence  
in whatever circumstances arise,  
that we may embody Your extravagant mercy,  
grace, and love with our words and actions.

*(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**

Isaiah 55:6-9

Page 761, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#72 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

**SECOND READING**

Acts 8:26-40

Pages 131-2, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**SERMON "Surprise!"**

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH**

#695 As We Gather at Your Table

BEACH SPRING

**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 quick 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**

Jesus Loves Me

arr. C. Callahan

**\*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**

#59 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

**\*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**

Postlude on BEACH SPRING

M. Kim

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

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

Worship Leadership & Writing prayers - Rev. Susan Hunter

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