

February 9, 2025 11:00 a.m.



PRELUDE Concerto in C

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GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

CHORAL INTROIT Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises HALELUYA! PELO TSO RONA

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** #3 God, We Praise You

RUSTINGTON

*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,

we own up that we get it wrong when... we are overcome by the world's news instead of basking in your Good News. We get it wrong when... we side with earthly views while overlooking your much higher view. We get it wrong when... we listen to the spirit of this age instead of to the Spirit of Christ. We get it wrong when... we let fear power over us instead of being powered through prayer. We get it wrong when... we let angst get the best of us before we bend our knees. We get it wrong when... we assume that the gospel is for the past and the future, but not for right now.

Forgive us, Lord, when we get it wrong. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to believe that you make right all our wrongs.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

R. Goodson

*GLORIA PATRI 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 138 Page 639, 1st half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: **"Thanks be to God"**

ANTHEM

Here I am, Lord

D. L. Schutte

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: Lord, we give you thanks with all our minds, souls and bodies, Many: for the always present love of God never lets us down. One: You increased our strength of spirit, Many: for the always present love of God never fades away. One: We thank you that even when we live in the middle of trouble, Many: the always present love of God surrounds us. One: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for us, All: for the always present love of God loves us right now.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #10 Sing a New Song

D. L. Schutte

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION #466 Take My Life and Let It Be

HENDON

SECOND READING Luke 5:1-11 Page 64, 2nd half of NRSV Bible Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON

(Silence for personal reflection)

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Offertory

Elegiac Pastorale

F.D. Ashdown Marco Adria

Dawn Stiles

*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 #350 The Summons

KEI VINGROVE

*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

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*Choral Benediction Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

HALELUYA! PELO TSO RONA

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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune and Toccata on RUSTINGTON R. Deasley

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Writing Prayers & Leading Worship - Cheryl Krueger; Prayers of the People - Rose Merke; Scripture Reading - Gwen Borowski & Warren Tasker; Video & Sound Technician - Evan Adnams.

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