**Offertory Music**

*“Album Leaf”*
Edward Grieg

*“Ecossaise”*
Franz Schubert

**Doxology**
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

*We Depart to Serve the Lord*

**Hymn**

*“Go to the World!”*
Hymn No. 295

**Benediction**

Choral Response

*“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”*
Jacques Berthier

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

**Orchestra Postlude**

*“Trumpet Voluntary”*
Jeremiah Clarke

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship. We invite you to remain seated.

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**Worship Leaders:**
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Kim Selle, Liturgist

**Music Ministry:**
Church Orchestra; Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries
Travis Evans, Music Associate

**Live Stream Host:**
Gary Hepp

**Ushers:**
Jim Cooper, Pam Cooper, David Kistler, Marilyn Kistler,
Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Marty Sumner, Missy Wulf
Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship. 
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Orchestra Prelude

“Norse Song” Robert Schumann

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: We give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with us, your anger turned away, and you comforted us.
People: Surely God is our salvation; we trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is our strength and our might; God is our salvation.
Leader: We give thanks to the Lord. We call upon the name of the Holy. We bear witness to God’s goodness.
People: We proclaim the name of the Lord and sing praises to our God.
Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O people of God! Let us worship the Lord!

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*Processional Hymn

“God of the Fertile Fields” Hymn No. 714

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

God of exciting promises, you set before us flourishing and peace. You promise us a new life. You invite us to work with your spirit to bring about the community you desire. Forgive us for being self-focused. Forgive us for not reaching out to our neighbors. Forgive us our sin. Help us to cultivate peace in all our relationships. Help us flourish in the ways of faith. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

“We Are Forgiven” Hymn No. 447

The Passing of the Peace
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers
See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Minute for Mission: Room at the Inn

Jim Cooper and Tim Morrison

Time with the Children

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading
2 Thessalonians 5:6-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“God of Mercy” text: HF Lyte
music: Healey Willan

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of Thy face: Shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill Thy church with light divine; and Thy saving health extend unto earth’s remotest end.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord, be by all that live adored: let the nations shout and sing, “Glory to their Savior King,” at Thy feet their tribute pay, and Thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise Thee, Lord, earth shall then her fruits afford; God to man his blessing give, man to God devoted live; all below, and all above, one in joy, and light, and love.

Second Reading
Isaiah 65:17-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A New Way Forward” The Rev. Dr. David Holyan

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

“We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom” Hymn No. 578

Pastoral Prayer

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People