Celebrant: You are holy, God of majesty and truth, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, in whom you revealed yourself as our light and our salvation. Baptized in Jordan’s waters, Jesus took his place with sinners and your voice proclaimed him your beloved. Your Spirit anointed him to bring good news to the poor and proclaim release to the captives, to restore sight to the blind and to free the oppressed. He lived among us in power and grace, touching broken lives with your healing peace. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Unison: Come, Holy Spirit, be our guest. Open our hearts to your spirit and bless this meal that we share together so that we might be nourished in both body and spirit. May we be filled with your light and love and serve you and our neighbors with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.

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.

The Lord’s Supper
Everyone is welcome at the Lord’s table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup of grape juice. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you. All communion bread is gluten free.

Communion Hymns

“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”  Hymn No. 490
“Look Who Gathers At Christ’s Table!”  Hymn No. 506

Pastoral Prayer
We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn
“Go to the World!”  Hymn No. 295

Benediction

Choral Response
“Go Now In Peace”  Don Besig

Organ Postlude
“Galeries ancien”  Dennis Janzer

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

Thank you for worshipping with us.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Debra Hillabrand, soloist; Harry Studt, guest organist;
Bill Steirn, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host:
Frank Darr

Ushers:
Ellie Coutts, Scott Fargo, Susan Fechter, Anita Kerwin, Annie Littlepage,
Sterling Littlepage, Marty Sumner, Carolyn Sproull, Stuart Sproull
Art McDonnell, Usher Captain

Communion Servers:
Jim Boal, Ellie Coutts, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting, Melissa Wulff

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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

Organ Prelude
“Our Father in Heaven” JS Bach

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: May God be gracious to us; bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
People: So that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon the earth.
People: We praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
and guide the nations upon the earth.
Leader: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of earth revere God.
Let us worship the Lord!

*Processional Hymn
“The Day of Resurrection” Hymn No. 235

*Call to Confession
God of abiding peace, you offer us wholeness in all of life—within ourselves, in our hearts, minds, and souls.
You offer us peace within our relationships. Your peace is at work in our words and our actions to make the world whole. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for holding back the peace you offer. Forgive us for not being courageous in our work of bringing wholeness to the world. Continue to bless us with peace and wholeness. 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.

Time with Children

We Hear God’s Word

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

Anthem
“Beautiful Savior” F. Melius Christiansen
Fair are the meadows, fairer the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

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

Sermon
“Peace Be With You” The Rev. Dr. David Hlyan

We Respond to God’s Word

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem
“The Ground” Ola Gjeilo

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Unison: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
Unison: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Unison: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant: Gracious God, we gather to worship you and give our thanks and praise. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos and leading us in the ways of wisdom and truth. Throughout the ages you have called your people to love and to serve, and to be your light among all the nations. When we failed you, you did not turn away from us, rather you sent prophets to call us back to the ways of truth and love. We give thanks that in the fullness of time, you revealed your love by sending your son to be the light of the world—to heal our brokenness and teach us the ways of justice and peace. As we gather around this table we praise you with gratitude and thanksgiving, joining with the angels and archangels, and the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Unison: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.