Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

“Aria”

Paul Manz

We Address Ourselves to God

Call to Worship based on Psalm 119

Leader: I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.
People: Through your precepts I gain understanding and wisdom.
Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
People: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, as you teach me your ordinances.
Leader: I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.
People: You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.
Leader: Let us worship God, the God of all hope and truth.

Hymn

“Praise God for This Holy Ground”

Hymn No. 405

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

Gracious God, you nourish us in so many ways—through your Word to us, through the gift and promise of your grace, and through the bounty of the fields. Yet at times we turn away. We forget the bounty that you offer us that is filled truth, love and of the harvest. We want more for ourselves and pretend we do not see others in need. Open our hearts, O God, to be generous in spirit and in service. Help us to be willing to nourish and be nourished by the gifts you offer us, to be those who are willing to feed others in body and spirit as well as ourselves. Help us to plant seeds of hope, love, generosity and compassion. We pray for the world in the name of your son who is our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confessions

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Confession “We Are Forgiven”

“We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!”

The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.
**We Hear God's Word**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-13  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Solo**

"Thy Word"  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

**Second Reading**

Matthew 9:35-10:8  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

"The Challenge of Hope"  
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Hymn**

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"  
Hymn No. 250

**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**

**Offertory Solo**

"I Love You, Lord"  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

**Prayer of Dedication**

**We Depart to Serve the Lord**

**Hymn**

"God of the Fertile Fields"  
Hymn No. 714

**Benediction**

**Organ Postlude**

"Toccata"  
Daniel Gawthrop
Worship Leaders:  The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
                 The Rev. Dr. Tom Glenn, Parish Associate

Music Ministry:  Sarah Price, Guest Soloist
                 Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host: Keith Klamer

Thank you for worshiping with us.

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