

CALL TO OFFERING

Offertory

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr by Burkhardt

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymn 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) “Prayer to the Risen Lord” -Ned Wetherald

(11:15) “O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

Hymn 794, vs. 1 To the tune “Amazing Grace”

**O Savior, in this quiet place, where anyone may kneel,
We also come to ask for grace, believing you can heal.**

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*HYMN No. 24 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” -Ronald Nelson

(11:15) “Song of Hope” Hymn No. 765

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that’s new,
faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

**APRIL 28, 2019
CELEBRATING AND CARING FOR
GOD’S CREATION
9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

(Where you see an asterisk (), please stand if you are able)*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Franklin Ashdown

Trumpet Voluntary on “Llanfair”

WORDS OF WELCOME

Allison Maus

INTROIT

Celtic Alleluia

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of the Lord.

**People: God made the sun, the moon, and the stars
of the sky to bring light to our darkness.**

Leader: God spoke, and the earth burst forth in life.

People: God saw that it was good.

Leader: Let us worship God, the Creator

**People: And his Son Jesus, Redeemer of the earth
and all people.**

*HYMN No. 32

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Michael Ozaki

Dear Lord, we confess that we do not always take care of your wonderful gift of creation. Pollution caused by humans block the sunlight that brightens our days, enriches our health, and gives life to the plants that sustain us and the animals who share the planet with us. At night, we produce excessive artificial light that interrupts the serenity and calm of the naturally occurring hours of darkness, disrupting nocturnal wildlife, obscuring the stars in the night sky, and wasting energy. Help us to work together to be better stewards of the light during the day and the darkness during the night. Through that stewardship, help us to be more aware of the light that you bring to the world through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(11:15 ONLY) SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00) Marti Sawyer
(11:15) Frederick Brown

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:1-4 Page 954

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

(9:00) "I Am a Child of this Planet" -Marty Haugen
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "So Will I" -Houston, Hastings, Fatkin
Katie Nixon, soloist

(9:00 ONLY) ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
See "Children in Worship"

SONG AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME

"Be Not Afraid"

Hymn No. 243

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 1:5-10, 2:15-17

Pages 989-990

SERMON

"Love the World or Hate It?"

Dean Lindsey

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN NO. 630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A Declaration of Faith"

Christ calls us to live for our neighbors. Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life in behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, and to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:15) College Graduate Recognition

Gracious God, we thank you for these graduating students. Guide them by your spirit and inspire them, giving them direction and purpose in their next phase of life. Help them not to fear what is uncertain, but have freedom to thrive wherever you might take them. May they be anchored in hope and always surrounded by love, that they might sow your peace and mercy in the world. Amen.