GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** *"Great God of Every Blessing"* Hymnal #694

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

"In Christ There Is No East or West" Hymnal #318, vs. 1

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Postlude

Serving Today

Ushers

Skip Deahl, LeRoy Lafferty
Judy Lafferty, Terry Powers

Sermon on the Steps	Kim Stiles
Acolyte	Samantha Sikorski
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Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP **MARCH 10, 2019 9:30 AM**

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:
4 I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed: "Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, - Daniel 9:4

Good morning! As the music for meditation is played and the acolyte lights the candles, please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this sanctuary.

Music for Meditation

Playing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"Here in This Place"

**** Here in this place new light is streaming,***
Now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own'
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Choral Introit: *"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"* M. Hayes

The Call to Worship Sue Razzaia

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst.
People: We come to drink deeply from the river of life.
Leader: Come to the water, all you who are weary.
People: We come to rest in the quiet pools of God's love.
Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice.
People: We come to be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.
All: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst. Let us worship God together.

***Hymn** *"We Praise You, O God"* Hymnal #612

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Congregational Response** *"Praise the Name of Jesus"*

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.
Glory, glory be to the Christ our King,
Jesus Christ, Son of God, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
Praise the name of Jesus. Praise our risen Lord.
Glory, glory be to the Christ our King,
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, Jesus Christ is risen Lord.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: How reluctant we are to answer the call to confession. Quickly we turn our thoughts to something else instead of faithfully assessing where we have been and what we have done. As we speedily disconnect ourselves from advertising calls, so too do we want to disconnect from admitting our shortcomings to God. But our God is a loving God and listens with love. Let us therefore open our hearts and let God in.

All: We confess, O God, that we have wandered off the pathway as we journey through Lent. We confess that we have lost sight of our good intentions. We find ourselves instead busier than ever, running from appointment to appointment and from cell phone to laptop. We talk with everyone but you. God of second chances, shake us up and turn us forward to walk with you in the light of your love that we might ultimately share this light and love with others.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Listen my friends to this good news: God loves us no matter what. Take heart in the knowledge that God's grace is ours. Arise therefore in the knowledge that you are forgiven of your shortcomings and granted new life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymnal #581

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, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps Kim Stiles

Choir Anthem *"This Little Light of Mine"* H. Helvey

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Sermon "Here Comes the Future: The Promised Land" Rev. Dr. Gary Ziccardi

RESPONDING TO GOD

***Hymn** *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* Hymnal #310 vs 1,2,4,5

Prayers of the People

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** Hymnal #606

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**

All: We offer our gifts with gratitude that we are able to give. As we dedicate our gifts to you, gracious God, let us also dedicate our lives to making your kingdom come in all that we do. Amen.