

SENDING

- *Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #643
- *Benediction** "O for a World" Hymnal #372, vs. 1
*O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.*
- *Congregational Response**
- *Postlude**

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Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"Make a joyful noise to Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2.

Gathering Song

"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

Renew #202 vs. 1, 5

*Lift up your hearts unto the Lord, lift up your hearts unto the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; lift up your hearts unto the Lord!
Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; sing alleluia to the Lord!*

Choral Introit

"Great Are You Lord"

arr. Joe Rodriguez

Call to Worship

Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: Creator of the world, eternal God,

All: **We have come from many places for a little while.**

Leader: Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

All: **We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.**

Leader: Spirit of unity, go-between-God,

All: **We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.**

Leader: So here, in this place of shelter, let us take time together. For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and to celebrate!

All: **In your name, three-in-one God, pattern of community, amen!**

***Hymn** “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” Hymnal #305

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

Leader: In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s teaching through the prophets and apostles, we violate the image of God in each other and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. In honesty and with a desire to change, we turn to God and rely on God’s grace.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: For failing to love others as you have loved us,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: For fearing those who are unfamiliar to us and ignoring those in need,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: For losing heart and abandoning hope,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: For all the ways we turn from you,

All: God of grace, forgive us.

Leader: We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ,

All: Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism. Believe the good news and give thanks.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

***Response** “Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choir Anthem “The Lord Is My Light” Craig Courtney

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) 2 Samuel 11:1-27

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Kristi Van Nostran

RESPONDING

***Hymn** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Hymnal #353

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.

***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**

All: Generous God, giver of every good gift, we give thanks for the people and the places that you freely give and sustain. You give more than we can ask or imagine. You give your very self. In response, we offer these gifts, and we give you our very selves, our hands, feet, hearts, minds, and imaginations. Use us, we pray, amen.