

GATHERING

WELCOME AND LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Johnson

FAITH IN ACTION

Forward in Mission Bazaar

Martin Reineman

* CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Let the hills sing for joy at the coming of the Lord!

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: For God has indeed done marvelous things!

* HYMN 26

Earth and All Stars!

EARTH AND ALL STARS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety define our days and govern our nights. We have been distracted by tension and overwhelmed by conflict. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in the joy of doing what is right. Forgive us, O God. Lead us to the wellspring of your grace, fill us with the strength to endure anxiety and fear, pour us out to be a reservoir of hope and justice for the world, and incorporate us all into the current of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ our Lord...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as God's people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

This is stanza 2 of Hymn 442, Just as I Am, Without One Plea (WOODWORTH).

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Margie Perrett

HYMN 77

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

SAMANTHRA

Please remain seated as the choir sings stanza 1 and then join in song when indicated.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17–25

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 77

Isaiah the Prophet Has Written of Old

SAMANTHRA

Please remain seated as the choir sings stanza 2 and then join in song when indicated.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5–19

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Andrew Frazier

RESPONDING

* HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Rev. Mares

Offertory

New Songs of Celebration Render

arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir Ensemble

New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done;
love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty One.
God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess.
God has revealed to every nation truth and unending righteousness.

Joyfully, heartily resounding, let every instrument and voice
peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring;
all things that live in earth and ocean, sound forth the song; your praises bring.

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring, honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
mountains and stones, look up adoring, and find a voice to praise God's name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious, praises be sung that never cease:
just is our God, whose truth victorious establishes the world in peace.

* **Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Card

SENDING

* **HYMN 746**

Send Me, Jesus

THUMA MINA

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
send me, Jesus; send me Lord.**

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**. Large-print hymnals are available from the ushers.