



*Glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.*

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*'Tis So Sweet*

Bethany McDonald

Katia Dinas

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." Psalm 66:1-4*

### CHORAL INTROIT

*Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor*

Irving Berlin

### ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Gerry Shotswell, Lay Liturgist

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones.

People: **I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up. You have turned my mourning into dancing.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord's holy name.

People: **May my soul praise you and not be silent, O Lord my God. I will give thanks to you forever.**

### ◆ OPENING HYMN

*God of the Ages, Whose Mighty Hand*

GTG 331

NATIONAL HYMN

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Unlike ours, God's anger does not last. God's favor, God's grace, and God's forgiveness are for us, not just in this moment, but forever. Let us confess to the One who heals.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet also do that which we know is harmful to us and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and then wonder why we harvest bitterness. We spend great time and energy comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example. Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, Healing God, we open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your grace for our lives. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world. In his name we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sing praises to our God. God has heard our prayers and has made us whole in Christ.

**We will not be silent but will sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation, to the One who calls us into a life of faithfulness in the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God!**

### ◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

**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. World without end, without end. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

arr. Mark Hayes

Dr. Jeffrey Snider, soloist

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

## SECOND READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Contented Disciples"

## RESPONDING

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### ◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

GTG 761

BEECHER

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Starry nights that stretch across the sky, . . . we proclaim our thanks to you:

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The One who could heal our brokenness, . . .  
. . . we speak of that mystery called faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

As you pour out your Spirit . . . God in community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive. Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, we give you thanks that you have made us one in the body and blood of Christ our Lord.  
Send us forth, in the power of your Spirit, to proclaim the peace of Christ  
and share your reconciling love, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## OFFERING

Offertory

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Hugh S. Livingston

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God who is bringing forth a new realm, empower us in the Holy Spirit to be committed  
to speaking up for the voiceless, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and all those  
mercies which are such a part of your heart for all your children, through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

## SENDING

### ◆HYMN OF DEDICATION

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

GTG 338

MATENA

### ◆CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

### ◆CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Bless America*

Irving Berlin

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◆ Stand as you are able

GTG-Glory to God Hymnal

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**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** The church can use your service and help! We need people to be trained as back-up on the following church systems: Accounting, Email, Bulletin and other Publications, Web Site. Training will be provided. You can learn as many or as few of these as you feel called. Primarily, the need is for back-up for Brenda for those times when she is out of the office. If you have interest in any of these needs or have questions, call Brenda or speak with Pastor Ken.

### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz

Mike Jones

Dennis Van Deventer

Tom Duell

David Duell

George & Mozelle Mills

**Homebound or Recovering:** Freddie Simmons, Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

Pastor Ken has begun a new midweek devotional series on prayer, based on the Ten Commandments. These ten words, or as sometimes called the Decalogue, form the heart of God's teaching to the people of God. They give shape to a life directed by Christ as we express the image of God in our lives. Rather than being a burden, they point us to a life set free in Christ. How might praying the Decalogue form and shape our lives of faith and faithfulness in these chaotic and anxious times? Each Wednesday a new video offering will be posted to the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Join us and spread the word! Someone who is not part of our church might be interested!



# OPENING HYMN

## 331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y  
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:  
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.  
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.

## Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
 2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 let us fol-low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
 help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
 that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-que-ers strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
 Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
 Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,

e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
 blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.  
 bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
 mes - sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.

HYMN of DEDICATION

# O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

\*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.



## ***FUPC Choir and Music leadership***

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

### **Soprano**

Marissa Guerrero  
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Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session  
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## **CHOSEN TO SERVE**

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