

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Most merciful God,

A: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

L: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

A: Amen.

GREETING

KYRIE *“Have mercy on us, Lord.....”* ELW pg. 203

Leader: Verse 1 Congregation: Verses 2, 3

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Glory be to God.....”* ELW pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Reforming God,

A: we give you thanks for your forgiveness and your blessing. We pray for ourselves and your church throughout the world. Fill us with a spirit of openness to your Spirit, to hear and receive your promises and to keep our covenant with you. Where we are corrupt, purify us. Where we are in error, direct us. Where we are in need, provide for us. Where we are divided, reunite us. And where we are close-minded, reform us and make us new. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Flutes and Keys

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:15-23 NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 146

L: The Word of our Lord. **A: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL READING John 8:31-36 NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 95

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **A: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Kessler

MESSAGE Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Lord Whose Love in Humble Service”* ELW #712

APOSTLES’ CREED ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: *L: Lord, in your mercy,* **A: hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 206

L: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY” ELW pg. 207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

“LAMB OF GOD” ELW pg. 208

► Music during distribution: *“Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound”* ELW #779

BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table.

A: Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* ELW #504

DISMISSAL

L: We are Disciples of Christ..... **A: Called to grow in faith and action!**

POSTLUDE *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* Flutes and Keys

