

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

L: *God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*

**C: Amen.**

L: *Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.*

Please take a moment of silence for personal prayer and reflection.

L: *Most merciful God,*

**C: 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: *In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

OPENING SONG                    *"Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"*                    ELW #691

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: *Let us pray.*

**C: Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM                    *"Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain"*                    Trinity Choir  
soloists: Erlene DeCock & Jane Miller

SCRIPTURE READING                    Deuteronomy 15:7-11                    NRSV Bible pg. 165  
L: *The Word of our Lord.*                    **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING                    Matthew 19:16-30                    NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 20  
L: *The Gospel of our Lord.*                    **C: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
MESSAGE                    Pastor Megan Clapp

SONG OF THE DAY                    *"When the Poor Ones"*                    ELW #725

APOSTLES' CREED                    ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION  
After each petition:                    L: *Hear us O God,*                    **C: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE                    *"We Are An Offering"*                    ELW #692

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER                    ELW pg. 154

*"Lamb of God"*                    ELW pg. 154

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG                    *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*                    ELW #686

DISMISSAL

L: *We are Disciples of Christ,*                    **C: Called to Grow in faith and action!**