

**OPENING SENTENCES**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

**PRELUDE**

*Aria in F Major, G.F. Handel*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,

**People: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Your steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.**

Leader: Happy are those who sing your praise

**People: and extol your righteousness all the day.**

**HYMN 14**

*For the Beauty of the Earth, Dix*

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies:

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

**Refrain:**

**Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light: [Refrain]

5 For thyself, best gift divine  
to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven: [Refrain]

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**O Lord, you taught us to love you  
and our neighbor,  
but we have not lived in right relationship  
or walked in the light of your love.**

**Forgive us for the wrongs we have done;  
we know that the wages of sin is death.**

**Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness,  
which is freedom and life in Christ**

*(continue with silent confession...).* **Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

from Romans 6

Leader: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Amy Poland

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**SERMON**

*A Cup of Cold Water*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord’s Prayer

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**HYMN 343**

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life, Germany*

1 Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife,  
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

4 The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the sweet compassion of your face.

2 In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed,  
we catch the vision of your tears.

5 O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
O tread the city's streets again;

3 From tender childhood's helplessness,  
from human grief and burdened toil,  
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,  
your heart has never known recoil.

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Presto, Sonata K. 283, W.A. Mozart*

**Leaders Today**

Pastor.....	Pastor Scott Anderson
Liturgist.....	Chuck Kamp
Minister of Music.....	Joe Chrisman
AV/Tech.....	John Tarr