



### 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

*Prelude, Suite Bergamasque, C. Debussy*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

### HYMN 65

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, CWM Rhondda*

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty.  
Hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors, but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving (silent confession continues.) Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way.

**People: In Christ Jesus evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace.**

Leader: Believe the gospel:

**People: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 3:7-17

The Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan.'" Joshua then said to the Israelites, "Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God." Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you your enemies: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap." When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Thessalonians 2:9-13

You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

## SERMON

*God Makes A Way*

## LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND NECROLOGY

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for those in the Westminster community who have fought the good fight, kept the faith, finished their race, and joined the great cloud of witnesses.

*Bill Butler*

*Margaret Cunningham*

*Kim Marsh*

*Rev. Newton Roberts*

Leader: We also give you thanks, O God, for all those dear to us who now are at rest with you.

**All: Almighty God, we remember before you those who have lived among us who have directed our steps in the way, opened our eyes to the truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our wills by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. We honor them in their death, and pray that we may be united with them in the glory of Christ's resurrection. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Abe Aberle

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: Eternal God (*prayer continues...*) We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ,

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Aria, A.F. Tanaglia*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

### HYMN 326

*For All the Saints, Sine Nomine*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Blessed Are the Faithful Souls, J. Brahms*

#### **Leaders Today**

Pastor.....	Pastor Scott Anderson
Liturgist.....	Julie Madden
Minister of Music .....	Joe Chrisman
AV/Tech.....	John Tarr
Erin Nass, Violin	