

## ~Gathering the Family of God~

## The Peal of Our Church Bell

## Welcome and Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Prelude Here I am to Worship

Call to Worship (Choir) *This is the Day*

## Call to Worship

One: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**All: Where we need healing, make us whole!**

One: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**All: Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!**

One: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**All: Where we are chained, break our bonds!**

One: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**All: Where we are dying, bring us back to life!**

## Prayer of Invocation

\* **Gathering Song** *Morning Has Broken* # 664

\* **Prayer of Reconciliation**

*Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.*

**All: O God, we remember times of blessing in our lives: when we have been released from suffering and despair, when we have been freed to reclaim life and hope; but we also remember times of hardship: when we have been cast out into deep waters, when we have been banished in exile from the world we call home. O God, it is hard to claim the hope and promise of the past in the presence of today's troubles. Meet us today with your good news that we may be renewed by the power of your presence. Amen.**

\* **A Time for Contemplation** (a private time for you and God)

\* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

One Give praise to God, who accompanies us on our journey, who hears our cries and anguish, and who remains faithful and answers our prayers. Give glory to God who brings life out of death and joy out of sorrow!

**All: We give praise to God who in spite of the depths of our sin reaches out to us with the power of Love to raise us to new life. In Jesus Christ all are forgiven!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

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## ~Hearing God's Word~

## God's Word for Little Ears

## Prayer for Understanding God's Word

**All: Holy God, word made flesh, let us come to this word open to being surprised. Silence our agendas; banish our assumptions; cast out our casual detachment. Confound our expectations; clear the cobwebs from our ears; penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word. We know that you can, we pray that you will, and we wait with great anticipation. Amen.**

**Old Testament Lesson** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Page 731

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** Psalm 66:1-12 Page 528

**Anthem** *Wondrous Love* arr. by Donald Johns

**New Testament Epistle** 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Page 212

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 17:11-19 Page 80

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Ola Nordstrom

## ~Responding to God's Word~

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

*Let us stand and affirm our faith.*

**All: 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

[The Apostles Creed]

## Invitation to Become a Joyful Giver

## Giving of our Tithes and Offerings &amp; Friendship Pad

*Please take a moment to sign your name and contact information in the pew pad.*

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**     *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow/Doxology*     # 606

**All:**   *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: A-men.*

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**Prayers of the People followed by Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**All:** 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.

~Going Forth to Serve God~

**Life in Our Church Community**

**\*Song of Sending Forth**     *Guide My Feet*     # 741

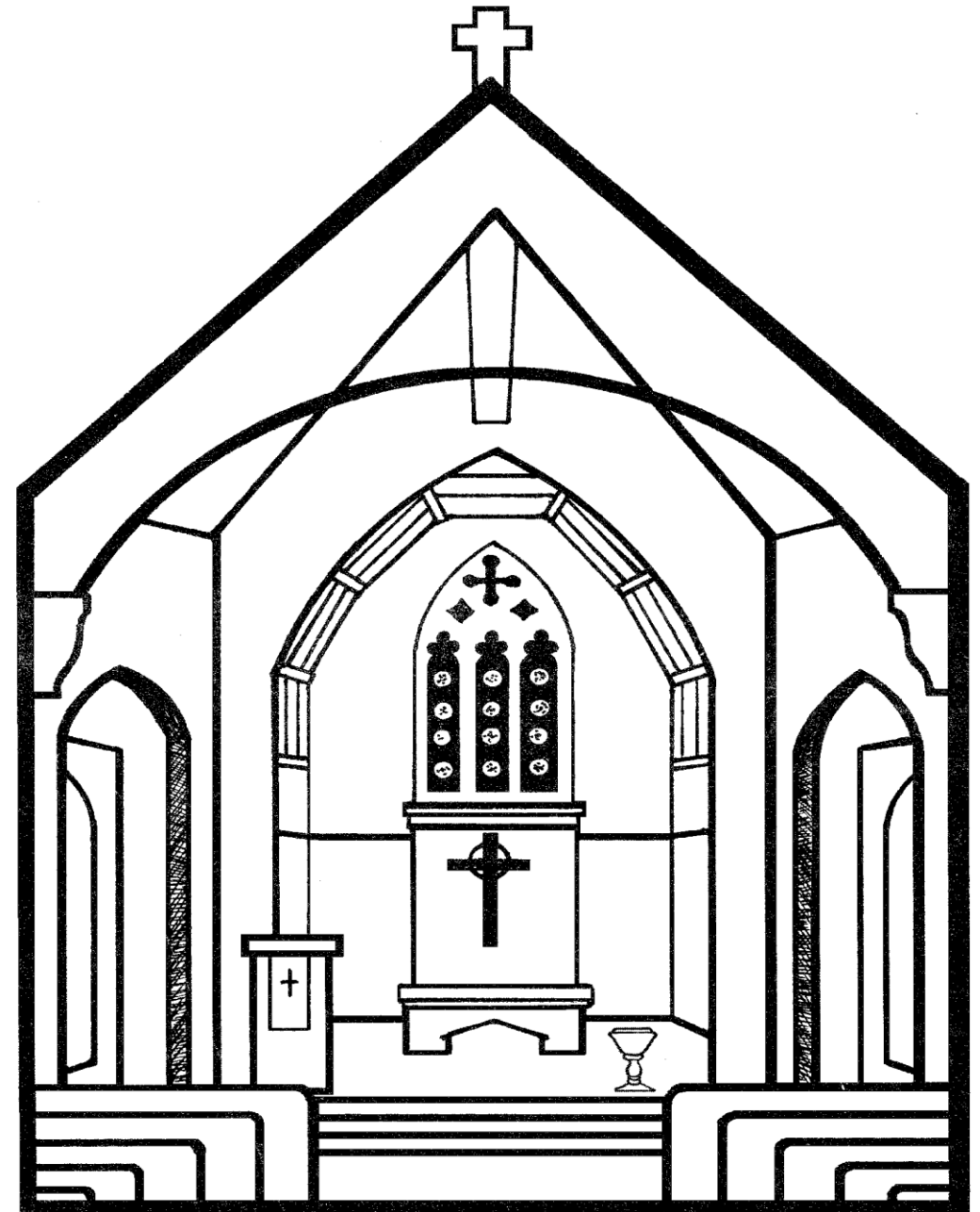
**\*Choral Benediction**     Dale Wood     Choir and Piano Traditional

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**     *The Rose*

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\*Please stand, if you are able.  
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