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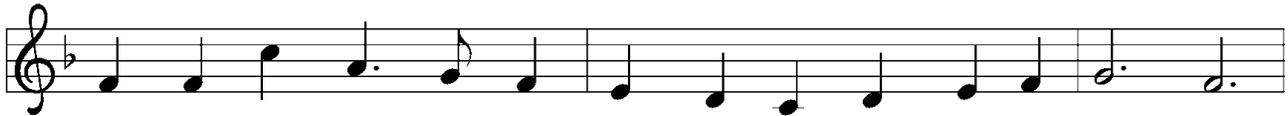
PRELUDE "Children of the Heavenly Father" (Anthony Giamanco)
"Jesus, My Trust" (Praxis Melica)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Josh Auchenbach

ENTRANCE HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858, st. 1,3,4



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin against God and neighbor. (Silence for reflection.)

Pastor: (After a time of silence for reflection.) Almighty God,

All: we confess that we have not loved as you love us, and we have not always listened for your call. Too often we turn away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We go along with pride, selfishness, and apathy, resisting the life you offer. Turn us back to you, that we may receive your grace. Guide us to grow in faith, to remain in your love, and to follow where you lead. Amen.

Pastor: If we abide in Christ, Christ abides in us. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. By the grace of God, you are freed to live, to grow, and to bear fruit for the life of the world. Amen.

MUSIC PRESENTATION "I'm Gonna Sing with Over My Head" (arr. Taylor)
Children's Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing; Susan Schild, piano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Amy Janssen

FIRST READING 1 Peter 2:1-5, 9-10
Reader: Word of God, word of life.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:1-8
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE "Growth In Faith" Pastor Amy

PRAYERS

HOLY BAPTISM Vivian Nicole Rose Hymnal p. 227
Daughter of Sydney and Nicholas Rose

OFFERING "Somewhere In the Silence" (J. Martin)
TVLC Chancel Choir; Jennifer Wortman, directing
Woan Ching Lim, pianist

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray together. Gracious God,

All: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE AND DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"

from *Now the Feast*



- 1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
- 2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
- 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
- 4. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



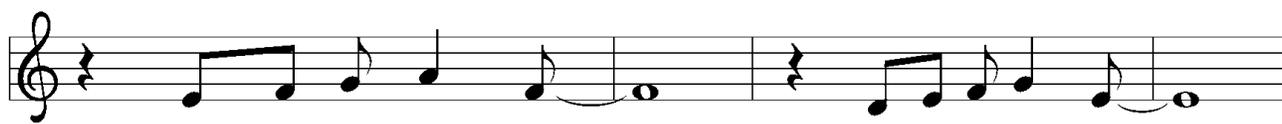
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Change My Heart, O God"

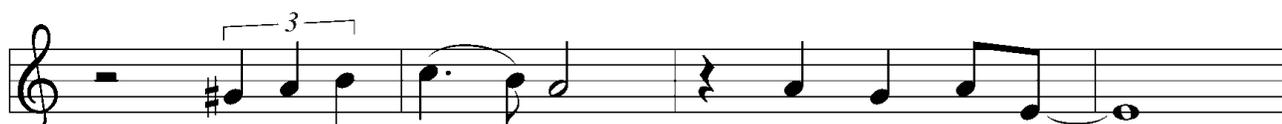
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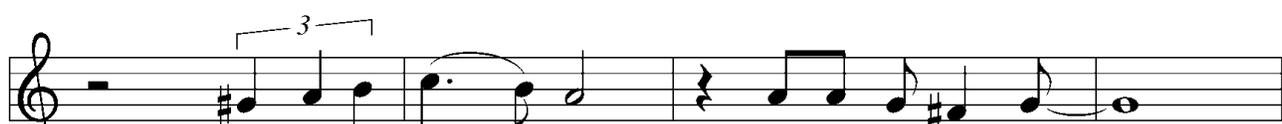
Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

#512



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

"As the Grains of Wheat"

#465



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

#574, st. 1,2,R,3,R



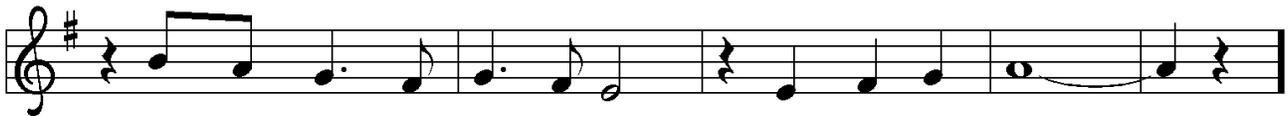
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and share his love.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Do Lord, Remember Me"

(Martha Sobaje)