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PRELUDE

"Canzonetta in D Minor "  
"Sarabande"

(Dietrich Buxtehude)  
(Seth Bingham)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amy Janssen

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Gather Us In"

#532, st. 1,3,4



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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.) 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.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Russell Almand

FIRST READING

Hebrews 10:19-25

*Reader: Word of God, word of life.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

John 15:9-17

*Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

"Growth In Love"

Russell Almand

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS

OFFERING

"This Little Light of Mine"

(arr. Helgen)

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.

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

#708

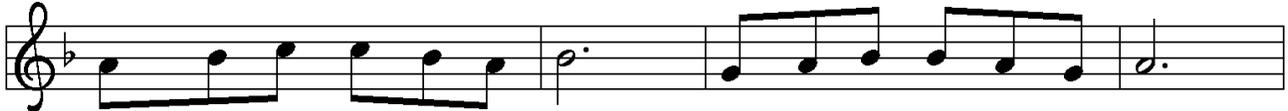
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



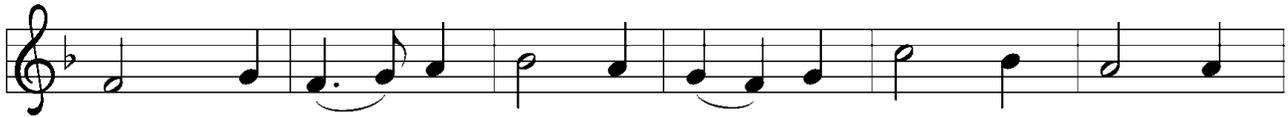
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

#638, vs. 1,2,3



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.  
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

DISMISSAL

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Concluding Voluntary in G Major"

(Edward Bunnett)