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PRELUDE

"Largo from Xerxes"
"Fountain Reverie"
Lars Andersen, organist

(G. F. Handel)
(Percy Fletcher)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Josh Auchenbach

OPENING HYMN

"My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"

#597, st. 1,2,3



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. (Silence for reflection.)
Most merciful God,*

All: you created us for relationship with you and with one another, yet we often live behind walls of fear and self-protection. We are quick to judge, slow to listen, and reluctant to love those who are different from us. Forgive us for the ways we have chosen convenience over compassion, familiarity over hospitality, and suspicion over trust. Renew us by your Spirit, that we may receive your love and share it freely with the world. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: God's love is not earned by perfect people. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. In Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are deeply loved, fully welcomed, and sent to love because Christ has first loved you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Josh

FIRST READING Romans 12:14-18

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Matthew 5:43-48

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Loving Your Hard-To-Love Neighbor"

Pastor Josh

PRAYERS

OFFERING

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

(Scholtes/Bock)

Mandy Ressler, Ben Cline and Jennifer Wortman, singing

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Lamb of God"



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you pour your Ho - ly Spi - rit on us;
3. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all:
4. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:



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.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#631



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-nings;
 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!

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#659



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

#779, st. 1,2,3



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Angelus"

(Camil Van Hulse)