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PRELUDE

"Minueto"
"Two Hymn Tunes: St. Flavian & Heinlein"
Lars Andersen, organist

(Alloys Claussmann)
(B. Cornelius-Bates)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amy Janssen

OPENING HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#774, st. 1,2,3



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin. (A moment for silence.)
Gracious God,

All: we confess that we have often chosen our own way. We have chosen impatience when you call us to wait, worry when you call us to trust, resentment when you call us to kindness, discouragement when you call us to joy, and fear when you call us to courage. We have failed to love you and our neighbors as you have called us to do. Forgive us and renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may walk in the way of life you have set before us. Amen.

THE KYRIE

from *Now the Feast and Celebration*

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through - out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Pastor: Friends in Christ, God has chosen you and given you life. By God's grace, your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Spirit you are made new. Go now, free to live the abundant life God has set before you. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Josh Auchenbach

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:16-17, 22-25

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Choose Patience"

Pastor Josh

PRAYERS

OFFERING

"Ancient Words"
TVLC Chancel Choir with Jennifer Wortman, directing
Woan Ching Lim, pianist

(arr. C. Courtney)

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"

#195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Seek Ye First"



1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by



right - teous - ness, and all these things shall be
you shall find; knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the



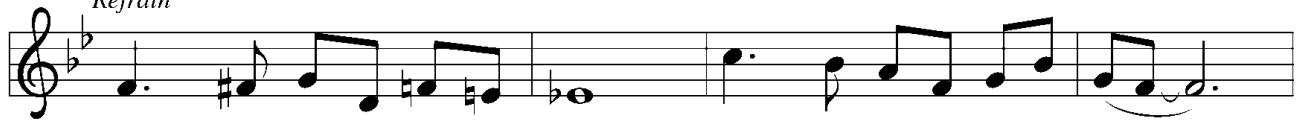
add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
mouth . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

#697

Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
 Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
 guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

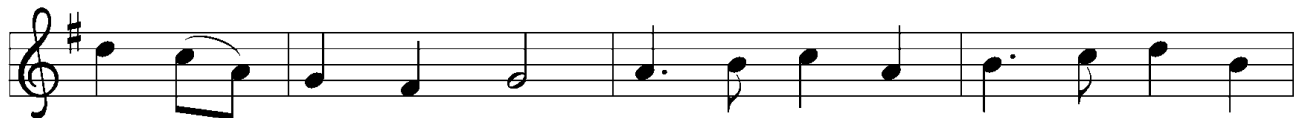
#618, st. 1,2,3



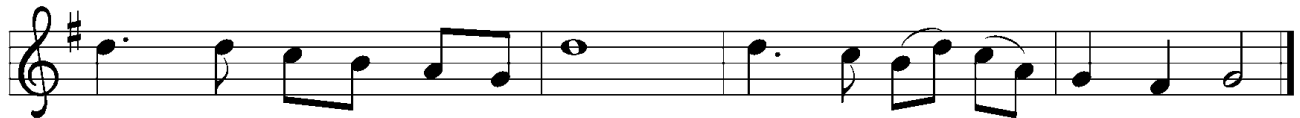
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fuga in C, BWV 553"

(J. S. Bach)