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PRELUDE

"Cantabile"
"Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort"
Lars Andersen, organist

(Einar Lindblom)
(Dietrich Buxtehude)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amy Janssen

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPENING HYMN

"God is Here!"

#526, st. 1,3,4



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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

Joshua 1:1-2, 7-9

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Choose Courage"

Pastor Josh

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 "Send Down the Fire" (arr. A. Hayes)
TVLC Chancel Choir with Jennifer Wortman, directing
Jeneanne Rabon, flute; Thom Martin, percussion; 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

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.

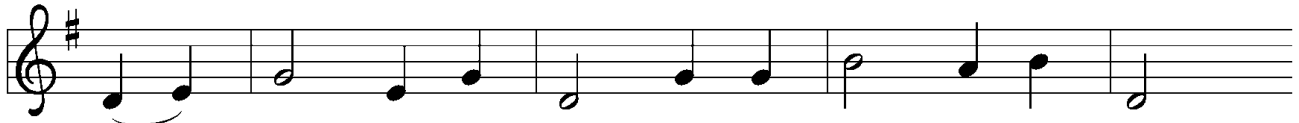
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#482

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;
let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

"How Firm a Foundation"

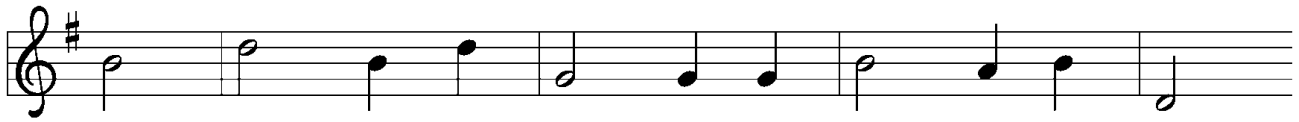
#796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

#768, st. R, 1, R, 2, R

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of right - teous - ness,
to be my help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all my trust in thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in E Minor"

(J. Pachelbel)