

Service for the Lord's Day

August 25, 2019

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sinfonia in E

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People: The brightness of God's light
shines upon all the nations.**

All are welcomed to the brightness of God's dawn.

Leader: God gathers us from far away and carries us.
With radiant eyes, with rejoicing hearts,
we receive the abundance God gives.

People: We respond in praise.

**With our gifts, with our very selves,
we worship God.**

***HYMN 443**

O Christ, the Great Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy,
forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

**People: In Jesus Christ, God calls us by name, claims us in love,
and brings us hope!**

***ASCRPTION OF PRAISE Hymn 316**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours, to
do and to endure.

***PASSING OF PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING *John 4: 5-15*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Us and Them

Rev. James Fenimore

***HYMN 439**

In Christ There is No East or West

THE SENDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

*or "Our Creator"

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- or -

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

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