

Prelude Ode to Joy --Beethoven
(Samantha Gortsema, recorder)

Life in the Church Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema

Introit "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
--C. Hernaman/Trad.

Call to Worship Wendy Zaros

Unison: **Gracious God, we thank you for the glimpses of your glory, and the whispered words of your promise, which help us to continue from day to day. Help us to press onward in the journey of faith, trusting your grace for today and tomorrow, accepting the cost and joy of discipleship to Jesus Christ our faithful guide. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise #483 in the hymnal
"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God who calls us into your future, we admit that we lack a lively and life-giving imagination. We are content with life as it is and choose not to break into the freedom of your new creation. Not imagining what we ourselves, our neighbors, or the creation will need tomorrow, we stand inactive and helpless before the future.

Capture the imaginations of our hearts and the work of our hands, O Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

All who are able, please stand.

*Congregational Response #280 in the hymnal – verse 1
"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost, but now am found, was blind,
but now I see.**

*The Peace

Anthem "Jesus, So Lowly" --William Williams/Trad.
Jesus, so lowly, Child of the earth:
Christen me wholly, Bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely, Weary and sad;
Teach me that only Love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken, Silent and pale;
Be this the token Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious, Mighty and free;
Teach me how glorious death is to be.

Children's Sermon

A Lesson from Philippians 4:4-9 (NT pg. 198-199)

Hymn #422 in the hymnal
"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Sermon "God Makes a Way"
Isaiah 43:15-21 (OT pg. 672-673)

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn #513 in the hymnal
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, Lords Prayer
(saying 'debts')

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***Congregation:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***Congregation:* It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

(The communion wine is replaced by grape juice. Please hold the bread to share as a community in Christ, and drink the cup when served as an individual child of God.)

(The container on the bread plate is gluten-free bread.)

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn #411 in the hymnal
"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Amen"

Postlude "Christum wir sollen loben schon" --J.S. Bach

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