

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Matthew 7:7

### GATHERING MUSIC

*"Here I Am to Worship"* . . . . . Hughes

### ORGAN PRAISE

*"Meditation on Hymn of Preparation"* . . . . . Young  
Don Dyck

### INTROIT

*"Come, Let Us Worship God"* . . . . . DeJarnette  
Sanctuary Choir, Paul Ferrin

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Psalm 96)*

Jim Singleton

Leader: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise!

People: *Splendor and majesty are before him.*

Leader: Strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

People: *Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness!*

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 137

*"Worthy of Worship"*

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring,

*Refrain:*

You are worthy, Father, Creator.  
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of reverence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these — *Refrain*

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and source of our life without end. *Refrain*

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David Zuercher, Stephen Hock, David Martz, Trumpet

### \* PRAYER OF PRAISE

Jennifer Holz - 8:20 A.M.

John Goodale - 9:45 A.M.

## **\*\*GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

### **\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*"As the Deer"*

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship you.

*Refrain:*

You alone are my strength and shield;  
To you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain.*

You're my friend and you are my brother,  
Even though you are a king;  
I love you more than any other,  
So much more than anything! *Refrain.*

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Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;  
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion;  
Don Robinson, Violin

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, because of your great pursuing love, we have the gift of knowing you. We love because you first loved us. Yet, as children unable to grasp the depth of our Father's love, our response to you is often but a shadow of what you desire. Forgive us for not maturing into relationship with you that asks for those things you so yearn to give. By the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us to pursue you, as you have pursued us. May we grow ever closer to you, as our "asking and receiving" reflect the relationship you desire with us.

### **PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

### **RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

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## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

*Please write your name and address in the blue friendship folder.*

## **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"All That Thrills My Soul" . . . . . arr. Ferrin  
Lea Ann Soulvie, Soloist*

### **\* DOXOLOGY**

### **\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Nancy Maffett

## **EPISTLE LESSON, *Philippians 4:4-7, Page 1830***

### **\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"Endless Grace in Daily Measure"*

Endless grace in daily measure  
Sees us all our journey through.  
God's provision is our treasure:  
Daily manna, fresh and new.  
Thank you, Father, for each blessing,  
You rain down from heav'n above;  
Each new day, our needs addressing,  
With your endless grace and love.

Constant care attends our waking,  
And sustains our every hour.  
Never failing, nor forsaking,  
God upholds us by his power.  
Thank you, Father, for each mercy,  
That breaks forth with dawn, each day.  
In your care, we need not worry –  
Day by day, you light our way.

Ceaseless praise in grateful chorus,  
Must resound with each new day!  
Bread of Life, providing for us,  
Hear your children, as we pray:  
Thank you, this day, for the treasure  
Upon which our hearts rely:  
Endless grace in daily measure –  
From our birth, until we die.

*Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Nettleton*

## **SERMON**

***"Kingdom Living:  
Go Ahead and Ask"***

*Matthew 7:7-12*

**Jim Singleton**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 116*

*Minister: Why is prayer necessary for Christians?*

People: Because it is the chief part of the gratitude which God requires of us, and because God will give his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who sincerely beseech him in prayer without ceasing, and who thank him for these gifts.

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND INTERCESSION**

**SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP**

*(Communion elements are gluten-free.)*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 590**

*“Rise Up, O Saints of God”*

Rise up, O saints of God!  
From vain ambitions turn;  
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts,  
With nobler zeal might burn.

Commit your hearts to seek  
The paths which Christ has trod;  
And quickened by the Spirit’s power,  
Rise up, O saints of God!

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**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Trumpet Tune” . . . . . Stanley*

\* Congregation standing.

\*\* Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns.

**Participating Ministers:**

Downtown Campus

8:20 – Jennifer Holz, Nancy Maffett; Jim Singleton preaching

9:45 – John Goodale, Nancy Maffett; Jim Singleton preaching

9:45 FH – Dan Jessup; Jim Singleton preaching (video)

11:10 – Joe Farrell; Jim Singleton preaching

5:00 – Katie Dayton; Jim Singleton preaching

Inn at Garden Plaza

10:15 – Jim Smith; Jim Singleton preaching (video)