

*Welcome! No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

### Prelude

### Chimes

### Welcome & Sharing Our Service and Friendship Opportunities

#### \* Greeting One Another

#### \* Song *To You, O God All Creatures* Erfreuen

To you, O God, all creatures sing, and all creation, everything - sing your praises, Alleluia!  
Your burning sun with golden beam, your silver moon with softer gleam sing your praises,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your wind that blows the tempest by, your clouds that sail across the sky  
Sing your praises, alleluia!  
Your morning rises with a song, and lights of evening sing along, sing your praises  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Now we who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take our part, sing your praises, Alleluia!  
To you we lift our pain and care, receive the burdens that we bear, singing your praises,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### Opening Prayer & the Lord's Prayer [ "trespasses" ]

Creator God, as we celebrate the wonder of your creation, we also celebrate your love! Let that love help us build bridges not walls, to forgive rather than give in to anger or hatred, and seek to lift burdens not add to the suffering of others. Show us again how to live by the way of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, "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." Amen.

#### Receiving our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

#### \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Everlasting God, we bow our heads in awe at your generosity. Inspire a fresh desire to give as you have given to us: freely, fully, and faithfully. Bless these tithes and offerings for the work of our ministries here and our church's wider mission everywhere, as we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Time with the Children** – *children are invited to join Dr. Havens on the steps at the front. Afterwards they may either go out to Faith Formation or remain in worship.*

#### \* Song

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Regent Square

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of our God and precious, binding all the Church in one.  
Holy Lord our help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come, O God of Hosts today!  
With your constant loving kindness hear your people as they pray.  
Give your fullest loving blessing; grace to follow Christ the Way.

Here renew your servants' vision, that by faith we may attain  
Peace and hope, renewed compassion, strength to comfort those in pain.  
Tears and grief transformed to gladness in your everlasting reign.

#### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Prayer

#### Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2:13-22

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#### Organ Solo

Amanda Pfister

#### The Message

"Breaks Down Dividing Walls"

Dr. Bruce Havens

#### \* Song

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Beecher

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,  
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.  
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;  
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, your new creation; pure and spotless may we prove;  
Let us see your great salvation perfectly restored in you;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place.  
Crowned as saints, we ever shall be lost in wonder, love and praise.

#### \* Benediction

#### \* Congregational Response

*Alleluia*

**[ joining hands ]**

#### Postlude

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\*Those who are able, please stand.