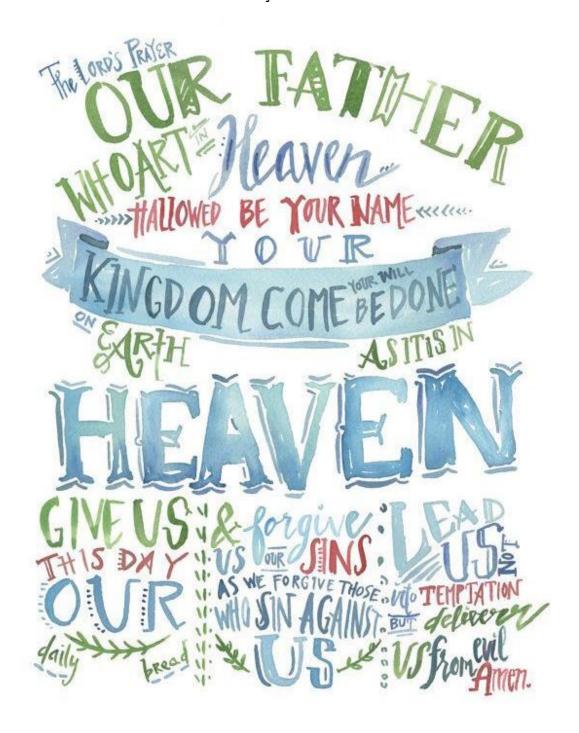


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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# Order of Worship

Prelude

"Laudate Dominum," from *Solemn Vespers for a Confessor* Bruce Stevens, organ W. A. Mozart

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Chancel Choir

Kevin McChesney

\*Call to Worship

Ashtyn Bratt

One: For the beauty of a brand new day,

All: And the comfort of friends nearby;

For the invitation to love and be loved,

For our God who extends that call;

For time set apart to nourish the soul,

For time to go out into the world armed with love;

For all these things we give thanks. Let us worship God.

(Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel)

\*Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Gracious and merciful God, we confess our reluctance to enter the places where we are confronted with our true selves, places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. May we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in his name. (Adapted from Moira Laidlaw)

\*Passing of the Peace

During the singing of the hymn, children ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to faith formation.

They may be picked up after worship in room 206 & 207.

Hymn 447

"We Are Forgiven"

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or in spirit.

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:16 – 4:11

Sermon "Tempted"

Anthem O For a Closer Walk with God arr. C. V. Stanford

Chancel Choir

Introduction of New Members

Call to Offering Jason N. Brown

Offertory Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Bruce Green

Chancel Bells; Emily Avesian, clarinet

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

**OLD HUNDREDTH** 

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!" LANCASHIRE

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude Concerto in A Minor: I. Allegro Antonio Vivaldi, arr. by J. S. Bach

### Give a Warm Welcome to our Newest Members!







Bev & Tom Harris

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Susan Sokolsky, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.

Elders: Neely Barnhardt, Mary Doswell, Jane Pratt

# Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Leigh Comsudis (George Gretes' sister), health concerns
- Cathy Danford, recovering from foot surgery
- Larry Gegner (Karen Rohr's brother), in home hospice
- Jan Hamby, recovering from heart bypass surgery
- Bill Livingston (Sally Brown's brother), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Ann Nickels, upcoming back surgery
- Ila Porter, recovering from surgery
- Bob Priddy, treatment for Large B cell Lymphoma
- Errol Rohr, recovering from a mild stroke
- Evalane Slaughter, recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Emily Tafel, please visit **caringbridge.org/visit/teamemt**, Emily has asked for prayers and privacy at this time.

# We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Connor Partlow, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.



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