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WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements The Rev. Peter Larson

Ministry Minute Rick McNeely
Sanctuary Choir

Chiming of the Hour *(Let us prepare our hearts to worship God)*

Prelude Tom Ferris and Daniel Sachs
Grace Greater Than Our Sin arr. Smith and Hustad

*Call to Worship (Psalm 89) The Rev. Peter Larson

North: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever;
South: With my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

North: I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

South: The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness, too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

North: The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth; you founded the world and all that is in it.

South: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.

All: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of Your presence, O LORD. They rejoice in your name all day long.

*Hymn Hymn 62
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WE PRAY

Prayer of Confession The Rev. Randy Fannin
Gracious Heavenly Father, your love is boundless, but ours is not. Your love is unconditional, but we have many conditions. Your love gives freely, expecting nothing in return, but we expect approval and applause. Your love is poured out even on those who are godless, wicked and ungrateful. But when people treat us unfairly, we turn our backs on them. Your love forgives the darkest sins, but we find it hard to forgive the smallest insult or injury. Instead, we burn with anger and resentment. LORD, forgive us for our hard hearts. Forgive us for being so self-centered. Forgive us for our lack of love. By your Holy Spirit, teach us to love as you do, freely and unconditionally. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

* Response *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end. Amen! Amen!

WE GIVE BACK TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication Rebecca Waits

Offertory Lelia Brandt and Patti Corfman
Drama: At the Movies

WE HEAR THE WORD

First Scripture Reading Terry Browning
John 15:18-27 Pew Bible, pages 764-765
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children are Dismissed
Preschool - 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church-Room 301

*Hymn Hymn 557
Open My Eyes, That I May See

Second Scripture Reading Pew Bible, page 811
1 Corinthians 9:1-18

Sermon The Rev. Peter Larson
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*The Apostles' Creed Skyler Gerald
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Upon receiving the bread and cup, please wait before partaking,
so that we may do so together.

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD

*Closing Hymn Hymn 534
Draw Me Nearer

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