

## **Prelude**

*"Cornerstone"*

*Mote/Lijero/Myrin/Morgan/Bradbury*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Gathering Song**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship,

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess

You are God, one day every knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
who gladly choose You now.

Repeat from top

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship,

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come....Come....Come.

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Forgive us, O God, for the ways we have ignored the histories that shape our present, for the ways we have failed to honor Indigenous peoples and their sovereignty, and for the harm caused by our complicity in systems of oppression.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**C: Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## **WORD**

### **Colossians 3:1-11**

L: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

## **Children's Sermon**

### **Luke 12:13-21**

L: The Holy Gospel from Luke, Chapter 12

**C: Glory to you o Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of our inheritance." Jesus replied, "Friend, who has set me up as your judge or arbiter?" Then he told the crowd, "Avoid greed in all its forms. Your life isn't made more secure by what you own—even when you have more than you need." Jesus then told them a parable in these words: "There was a rich farmer who had a good harvest. 'What will I do?' the farmer mused. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know! I'll pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and goods

will go there. Then I'll say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for many years to come. Relax! Eat, drink and be merry!" "But God said to the farmer, 'You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. To whom will all your accumulated wealth go?' "This is the way it works with people who accumulate riches for themselves, but are not rich in God."

L: The gospel of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day:** *Abundant Life*

1. We cannot own the sunlit sky, The moon the wildflowers growing,  
For we are part of all that is, within life's river flowing, With open  
hands receive and share, the gifts of God's creation, That all may  
have abundant life, in every earthly nation.
2. When bodies shiver in the night, and weary wait for morning When  
children have bread but tears, and war horns sound their warning,  
God calls humanity to wake, to join in common labor, That all may  
have abundant life, in oneness with their neighbor.
3. God calls humanity to join, as partners in creating, A future free  
from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating, That new world  
beckons from afar, invites our shared endeavor, That all may have  
abundant life, and peace endure forever

Prayers of the People

P: God of grace,

**C: Hear our prayer**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

## **Offering**

*Since we are worshiping together, today's offering will be collected and given to Loaves and Fishes. [Visit Loaves and Fishes online to donate](#)*

### **Anthem - Where Your Treasure Is**

#### **Offertory**

##### *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given  
Jesus Christ, his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say,  
"I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has  
done for us. (Repeat)

#### **MEAL**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

#### **Lord's Prayer**

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer in whatever language or version is closest to your heart.*

#### **Communion**

### *Communion*

*All Communion stations are gluten-free, please come to the nearest station and dip the bread into the two-sided chalice to receive either (red) wine or (white) grape juice.*

*If you would like communion brought to you at your seat, please let a worship leader know by raising your hand.*

*Prayer ministers are located at each station who will remind you of God's healing presence by marking the sign of the cross on your forehead.*

### **SENDING**

**Distribution Music:** I Give You My Heart by Reuben Morgan/ arr. Lloyd Larson  
Combined Choirs

### **Sending Hymn - The Trees of the Field**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands, While you go out with joy.

### **Dismissal**

**L:** Go in peace and serve the Lord!  
**C:** Thanks be to God. We will!

### **Postlude**