

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

arr. John Behnke

Organ

## **WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

## OPENING HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

### OPENING LITURGY

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

- L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

# [Moment of silent reflection]

- L: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: O most gracious God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been to merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.
- C: Amen.

# **RESPONSE** "To God Be the Glory"

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 3:15-20 [ESV]

"'I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

R: This is the Word of Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

# **HOLY GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 7:7-11 [ESV]

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

R: This is the Word of Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

**STATEMENT of FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

RESPONSE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**SERMON** 

**OFFERING** 

## PRAYERS of the CHURCH

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

P: Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, almighty God, through Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, by whose perfect obedience and all-sufficient sacrifice we are bold to stand in Your presence, now and in the day of judgment. Therefore, with those who bear Your name on earth and those who praise Your name on high, we join in the everlasting hymn:

### **SANCTUS**

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

**AGNUS DEI** 

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"O Bread of Life from Heaven"

arr. Franklin Ashdown

Organ

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

# **BENEDICTION**

# **NUNC DIMITTIS**

# **POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Major"

Christopher Tambling (b. 1964)

Organ



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