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Chiming of the Hour

Meditation

“Rescue the Perishing”

(RESCUE)

setting by Joyce Jones

Welcome and Call to Worship

Leslie Rosencrans

One: Beloved child of God, you are welcome here....

Many: We give thanks to God for bringing us into this moment of worship.

One: For no matter who you are or where you've been, you matter to God and to us.

Many: Our hearts rejoice and give thanks for all those who have come before us and made a place for us to worship, pray, sing, wonder, doubt, believe, and just be.

One: May the love of God through Christ our Lord convince you of your worth and invitation into this body of believers as we worship together in thanksgiving and hope.

Choral Summons

“Psalm 150”

Louis Lewandowski

Processional Hymn, No. 340

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Responsive Reading of Psalm 25:1-10

Bob Darden

One: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Many: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

One: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Many: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

One: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Many: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

One: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Many: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

One: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Bob Darden

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 30:9-14* John Wood

Epistle Reading *Colossians 1:1-14* Holly Land

Hymn, No. 457 “Come and Feast, for All Are Welcomed”

Gospel Reading *Luke 10:25-37* Erin Conaway

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of God’s People Erin Conaway

Offertory “To God Be the Glory” (William H. Doane)
arr. Don Hustad & Tedd Smith

Carolien Tantra, *piano*

Lydia Bratcher, *organ*

Offering plates are available at the doors of the sanctuary as you leave worship.

Doxology, No. 707

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.

Children's Sermon

Leslie Rosencrans

*All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.
Preschoolers [ages 4-kindergarten] may then go to Extended Session.*

Confession

Mary Darden

One: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you...

Many: in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

One: We have not loved you with our whole heart;

Many: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

One: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

Many: For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

One: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: Strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

—*The Book of Common Prayer*

Anthem

“Lamb of God, Grant Us Peace”

Z. Randall Stroope

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us, grant us peace
Dona nobis, pacem.

We pray for unity. pray for purity,
Pray for your strength and your blessing.

Lord forgive our sin as we forgive those of others,
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, thine is the power,
Thine is the glory forever, forever and ever.
Amen.

Sermon

“Walk This Way”
(Colossians 1:1-14)

Erin Conaway

Communion

All communion bread is gluten-free.

Silent Reflection

As a single footstep will not make a path on the earth, a single thought will not make a pathway in the mind. To make a deep physical path, we walk again and again. To make a deep mental path, we must think over and over again the kind of thought we wish to dominate our lives.

— Henry David Thoreau

Hymn of Commitment, No. 267

“Blest Be the Tie”

*If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in Christ
or request membership in this congregation, our ministers
will greet you at the front of the sanctuary.*

Congregational Response

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes; we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace. Amen.

Commissioning Music Camp Staff

Pastoral Blessing

Erin Conaway

Choral Benediction

“My Eternal King”

Jane Marshall

Postlude

“Toccatà”

Gordon Young