Order of Worship August 8, 2021

Prelude When Morning Gilds the Skies – Hal Hopson

Morning Has Broken

Barbara Walker, Guest Organist

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Ann Conklin

Opening Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory #307, Vss. 1,2,4

Call to Confession Peter Eisenklam

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, forgive us. We have given more weight to our comfort and happiness than to your will. We have eaten without thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetting that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our opinions rather than according to your commands, especially your command to love one another. We have been slow to practice love of neighbor, even within your church. And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us, Lord God, and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Sermon Chris McKee

Anthem Lead On, O King Eternal – arr. Fred Bock

Bea Towe, Piano; Barbara Walker, Organ

Prayer for Illumination

Peter Eisenklam

- arr. James Pethel

Our Lord and our God.

As we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways and embody your love. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon All We Need is Love Rev. Ann Conklin

Hymn of Affirmation Love Divine, All Love's Excelling #366, Vss. 1,2,3

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offering

Offertory Children of the Heavenly Father – arr. Fred Bock

Bea Towe, Piano; Barbara Walker, Organ

Offertory Response Sanctuary #701

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #435

Benediction

Postlude Psalm 19 (The Heavens Declare) – Marcello

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