

Order of Worship
September 5, 2021
Hymn Festival

Prelude

Fugue

– Camille Saint-Saëns



Hymnsing

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

– Charles Wesley/Carl G. Gläser/Lowell Mason

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Mark Ramsey & Jan Peterson



Opening Hymn

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

#305

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people. We have used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not been faithful in our worship of you. We have not always honored those who have guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give life. We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships, including our relationship with you, O Lord.

Forgive us, Lord God. Forgive us for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways of love, peace, and justice. We pray in the name of and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior; Amen.

Assurance of Pardon



Anthem

Leaning In
(used by permission)

– Christopher Grundy

Prayer for Illumination

Anita Ramsey

Eternal God,

In the reading of Scripture, may your Word be heard.

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known.

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 146

Isaiah 35:1-8a



Sermon

Rev. Ann Conklin, Dr. Glenn Bennett

Reflection – Kenneth Osbeck
I Love to Tell the Story #462

Reflection – Nancy Wicklund Gray
New Songs of Celebration Render #371

Verse 1 congregation; Verse 2 organ; Verse 3 congregation

Reflection – Kenneth Osbeck
What a Friend We Have in Jesus #465

Communion

Offering

Offertory *Magnificat IV* – Marcel Dupré
"He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away."



Offertory Response

Be Thou My Vision

#450, Vs. 1

Prayer of Dedication



Closing Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

#275

Benediction



Benediction Response

Go with Us, Lord
(sung as a round)

#748

Postlude

Toccata

– John Weaver

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