

# Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Prelude

If We Only Have Love-J Brel

Kate Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

## Words of Welcome

### Pass the Peace of Christ

#### \* Hymn

#### Give Thanks

No. 2036

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## Call to Worship

L: Gracious Lord, you give us life this day.

**ALL: We give you thanks for your steadfast love.**

L: You are our Emmanuel.

**ALL: Open us to your presence in us, with us, around us.**

L: Prince of Peace, you are our bridge to eternal fullness of life.

**ALL: Help us keep our focus on you and to release our anxiety; grant that we would walk in your peace that supersedes the cares of this world.**

L: Through your grace, hold us and empower us to fulfill our call.

**ALL: Help us be open to your ways that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus.**

L: We entrust ourselves and our loved ones and our church to your care.

**ALL: For you are the beginning and the end through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**The First Reading**

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Holly Fisher

**Words in Music**

What the World Needs Now is Love— B.Bacharach

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**The Pastor's Time with Kids**

**The Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**No.95**

**Dedication Prayer**

**Time of Intercession**

**Pastoral Prayer over our Joys and Concerns**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who  
trespass against us*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

**Guide My Feet**

**No.2208**

1 Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2 Hold my hand while I run this race,  
Hold my hand while I run this race,  
Hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

3 Stand by me while I run this race,  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
Stand by me while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

4 I'm Your child while I run this race,  
I'm Your child while I run this race,  
I'm Your child while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

5 Search my heart while I run this race,  
Search my heart while I run this race,  
Search my heart while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

6 Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:**

Running the Race

Pastor Lisa McColgan

**Hymn**

May You Run and Not Be Weary

**No.2281**

May you run and not be weary.  
May your heart be filled with song.  
And may the love of God  
Continue to give you hope  
And keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary.  
May your life be filled with joy.  
And may the road you travel  
Always lead you home.

**Benediction:**

Pastor Lisa McColgan

**Postlude**

Thine Be the Glory– G.F.Handel

Kate Caton

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