

*The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent,
personal preparation for the worship of God.*

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

- Prelude in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach
Sonata Pathétique Ludwig van Beethoven
 Adagio
Andante Sostenuto Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

- “Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness” Iain Quinn
*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come, let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

- *Doxology (*sung*). The Hymnal, 606
 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.

*Call to Worship

- Leader: *We say to our God, “You are our Lord.”*
People: **We have no good apart from our God.**
Leader: *The Lord shows us the path of life.*
People: **In God’s presence there is fullness of joy.
 Let us worship God and praise God’s name forever!**

*Prayer of Praise

- *Hymn 69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

**Stand as you are able.*

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Generous God, just as your creating Word brought forth all that is, so you promise to create new heavens and a new earth, free from injustice, oppression, and brokenness. Yet even with those promises, we often live in fear and despair. We let anxiety make a home in our souls, and sometimes we feel helpless to do any good. And yet you call us to live out our baptism. Bless you, O Lord. Bless you for your love, that sustains us. Bless you for the way you give us courage at just the right time. Bless you for the grace that keeps us from being complacent. Bless you, O Lord. May we live in a way that shows our gratitude and embodies your justice. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: *Friends, believe the good news.*

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

New Members (11:00)

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Discipleship

Anthem

“King of Glory, King of Peace” Harold W. Friedell
King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee, and that love may never cease; I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee, and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me, and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter (*responsively*)

Psalm 16 Old Testament, page 469

*Gloria Patri (*sung*). The Hymnal, 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 13:1-8 New Testament, page 47

Minister: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Shannon J. Kershner

Responding to the Word

*Hymn 691 “Lord, When I Came into This Life”

*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*) Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem (11:00)

“Spirit of the Living God” Daniel Iverson

Service of Installation (11:00). *Please see page 6*

Prayers of the People (9:30)

The Lord’s Prayer (9:30)

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.

Prayer Response (9:30)

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” Milton Swenson
Hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

The 9:30 service continues at the top of page 7.

The Service of Installation (11:00)

Litany of Gifts (*based on Romans 12:4–8, 11–13*) . . . Loretta Gratiias–Bremer

Leader: *As in one body we have many parts,
and each part has its own function,*

People: **so all of us together with Christ are one body,
and we all belong to each other.**

Leader: *We have different gifts
according to the grace God has given us.
If your gift is to hear God’s Word,*

People: **speak it out in faith.**

Leader: *If your gift is service,*

People: **live to serve others.**

Leader: *If your gift is the heart of a teacher,*

People: **teach what is true.**

Leader: *Let preachers preach with conviction and givers give freely;*

People: **let officers work diligently for the people,
and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.**

Leader: *Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,*

People: **constant in prayer, supporting one another,
and welcoming all.**

Statement on the Ministry of the Church Sonia Bodi

The Constitutional Questions Sonia Bodi and Andy McGaan

To the Pastor

To the Congregation

To the Commission

The Prayer of Installation Elizabeth Nickerson

The Declaration of Installation Sonia Bodi

Presentation of Call

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor John Helms

Charge to the Congregation Donna Gray

The 11:00 service continues at the top of page 7.

Offertory Anthem

“O Word of God” Aaron David Miller

*O word of God incarnate, O wisdom from on high,
O truth unchanged, unchanging, O light of our dark sky;
we praise you for the radiance that from the hollowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines from age to age.
The church from you, dear Savior, received the gift divine,
and still that light is lifted on the earth to shine.
Chart and compass guide our voyage all life through,
'mid the rocks and quick sands, guide us Christ to you.
O make your church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations your light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims, Lord, by this our path to trace,
till all storms are ended, we see you face to face.*

*Presentation of the Offering and Response

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we of - fer, Lord, our prai - ses; heart and mind and strength we bring.
Give us grace to love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

Make us thankful each day, O God, for the gifts that come upon us
from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory
for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.

Bearing the Word into the World

*Hymn 611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Benediction and Response

*Worshippers who wish to do so are invited to sing along with the choir
during the Benediction responses.*

Postlude

Processional Martin Shaw

Worship Leaders

9:30 Layton Williams, Chris Horsman, Jeffrey Doane, Shannon J. Kershner

11:00 Hardy H. Kim, Jeffrey Doane, Shannon J. Kershner

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The Music Today

The Morning Choir; Carla Janzen, soloist; (11:00) Children's Choir

John W. W. Sherer, Organist and Director of Music

Thomas E. Gouwens, Associate Organist

Katy Sinclair, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth

Hsing-Huei Huang, pianist

Worship Notes

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