

"Mom, do you know about hope and stories? Usually, in stories, hope comes when all hope is lost."

-Grant Folliard, age 8

### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 22, 2020

#### PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE We Gather Together Neder-landtsch Gedenck-Clancks

INTROIT For The Joy of Human Love

Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki

Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!

HYMN We Gather Together #336

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Strednak Singer

Loving God, present and near,

You are beyond our words and our understanding.

Here in this place, Your light is shining.

You gather us in and send us out.

At times You disturb our settledness;

At other times You bring calm to our chaos.

Help us to remember that You are at once

Infinite, boundless, timeless and eternal,

But at the same time intimately entwined with our lives.

You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

When we have forgotten You

Lord, have mercy.

When we have failed to speak words of love

Lord, have mercy.

When we have neglected the need of another

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, present and near

Help us to recognize Your presence and nearness with us

As we worship together.

SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths will declare Your praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

GLORIA PATRI Glory to God

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Sarah Sherman

#### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM We Plow the Fields and Scatter Finnish folk melody

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Strednak Singer

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

Luke 22:19-20

SERMON "A Year for Hope and Listening" Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

#### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

HYMN OF RESPONSE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #645

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Strednak

Singer

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Nun danket alle Gott J.C. Oley

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

Generous God.

You give so freely to Your people!

From fresh starts and second chances.

To tables filled with bread and cup,

To opportunities to live in community

Called to serve in Your name...

We give thanks!

With grateful hearts we give our gifts today,

Praying that when our tables are full,

You would help us to share,

And when our hearts are full.

You would help us to reach out to others,

And when our spirits are nourished,

You would help us to share Your good news.

Amen.

HYMN OF SENDING

Now Thank We All Our God

#643

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** 

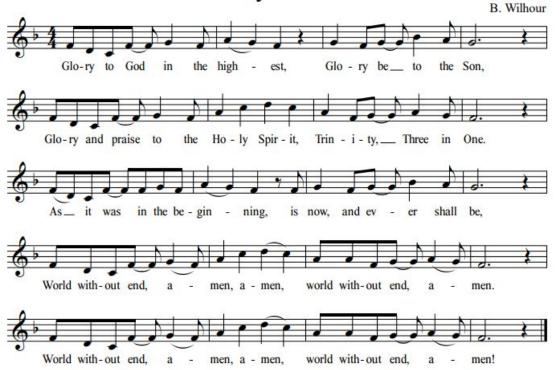
Fantasia POSTLUDE J.S. Bach

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### Glory to God



# 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



The regal divine imagery here will not be new to most singers, but some may not expect the third stanza's



## 643 Now Thank We All Our God

