



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please use the welcome pad in the blue folder at the end of the pew. Record your presence. Pass it back, noticing who is worshiping with you. When the pad has been returned, please tear off the sheet and place it in the offering plate.)*

## MINUTE FOR SERVICE

Marcy Steele

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Forgive us, O God, when we become so influenced by the wisdom of the world that we demand signs and seek intellectual certainty as proof of Your existence. Forgive us when we get caught up in the quest for achievement and power, forgetting that Jesus' power was made perfect in weakness. Forgive our reluctance, O God, to proclaim with our lips and our lives that the crucified Christ is Lord of our lives and help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders such proclamation of our faith. Have mercy on us, O God, and strengthen us to do Your will. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

## PRAYERS OF SILENT AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

### KYRIE

Hymnal No. 565

*Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Our mighty God is far more willing and able to forgive than we are to ask. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: This is God's amazing gift of grace! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Let us open our hearts to one another as Christ has opened his heart to us, and God will be glorified.

People: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

(Exchange Signs of Reconciliation and the Peace of Christ with your neighbor - e.g., *“The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”*  
Response - *“And also with you.”*)

† *Children and Middle School Youth may now leave for their classes.*  
*High School Youth remain in Worship*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1-17

ANTHEM Sing to the Lord a New Song Haydn/ arr. Hopson  
*JUNIOR CHOIR*

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 2:13-22

SERMON “Don't Get Even, Get Mad” Rev. Richard S. Hong

OFFERTORY Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever Aaron Copland  
*Thou, O Jehovah, abideth forever.*  
*God reigneth over all men and nations.*  
*His throne doth last and doth guide all the ages.*  
*Wherefore wilt Thou forsake us ever?*  
*When then wilt Thou forget us never?*  
*Thou, O Jehovah, abideth forever,*  
*And all the length of our days*  
*Will ever be our Savior.*

\* THE DOXOLOGY Old Hundredth  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise God all creatures here below.*  
*Praise God above, ye heavenly host.*  
*Creator, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## LITANY FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Pastor: For those in need of recovery from illness: grant them your power, which turns sickness into health and sorrow into joy.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For those in suffering: grant mercy and relief, forbearance, refreshment, and renewed life. Help them find in Jesus their strength and calm, so that their trust in your promises may be made new.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For those who serve to heal others: bless and guide physicians, nurses, technicians, and all others who work for healing. Grant them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For family and friends: grant them resilience and gentleness, patience and faithfulness. Let their hope be in you, and by their ministry of love let your love be known.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For those facing treatment decisions: light their ways, that they may decide with love, mercy, and reverence for your gift of life.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For those who are broken within: mend their broken relationships, and create new beginnings. Give your presence to the lonely and bereaved, your comfort to the worried, your direction to the confused, your serenity to the angry, your solidarity to the rejected, and your love to the unloved.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: For a world fractured in so many places, suffering from hatred, violence, and war: grant your loving wisdom to those who lead and those who follow that we may know your peace.

**People: Heal us, and make us whole, O Lord.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together:

**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.**

*During the singing of the Hymns, you are invited to come forward for the anointing of oil for the healing of fears, prejudice, physical or emotional ills for yourself or for others. At that time, if you wish, you may share your prayer concerns with the minister.*

### Silent Prayer

Hymn 380	O Christ, the Healer	<i>Erhalt Uns, Herr</i>
Hymn 390	O Savior, in This Quiet Place	<i>St. Stephen</i>
Hymn 394	There Is a Balm in Gilead	<i>Balm in Gilead</i>

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

Most Gracious God, source of all healing, we give thanks to you for all your gifts but most of all for the gift of your Son, through whom you gave and still give health and salvation. As we wait in expectation for the coming of that day when suffering and pain shall be no more, help us by your Holy Spirit to receive your power in our lives and to trust in your eternal love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE SENDING OUT

\* HYMN 420            God of Grace and God of Glory            *Cwm Rhonnda*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE            Nimrod (from “Enigma Variations”)            *Edward Elgar*

*(Our worship ends with the conclusion of the Postlude. It is the custom of our church to remain seated. Those who wish to leave may do so.)*

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### TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17 (NRSV)

*1* Then God spoke all these words: *2* I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; *3* you shall have no other gods before me. *4* You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of