

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God/ M. Bartlett
Rachel Schulz, guest organist*

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 96: 1-5, 9 (NIV)

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

People: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 170

Fairest Lord Jesus

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

from *Reformation Theology*

Unison: **Almighty and most merciful Father,
we are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.
Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes,
our refusal to relieve the suffering of others,
our envy of those who have more than we have,**

**our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,
our indifference to the treasures of heaven,
our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
Help us to change our way of life
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,
and do what you command,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they
hear the words of your mouth. May they sing of the ways of the
LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great. Psalm 138: 4-5 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1st grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now/ J. Walther*

WE HEAR OF GOD'S WORK OF GRACE

Amjad Mahand

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE REFLECT ON GOD'S WORK OF GRACE

Meditation
Matt Irvine

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR (2nd to 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Toccata/ D. Buxtehude