

## PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation      *Adagio/ J. S. Bach*  
*Children of the Heavenly Father/ arr. C. Berry*

## WORDS OF GREETING

### WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD      Isaiah 12: 1b-6 (NIV)

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me,  
your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

**People: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid.  
The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song;**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that  
day you will say: “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim  
that his name is exalted.

**People: Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be  
known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people  
of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”**

IN PRAYER

### \*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 88      *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### \*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no  
one can fathom. One generation will commend your works to  
another; they will tell of your mighty acts...They will celebrate  
your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Psalm 145: 3-4, 7 (NIV)

## MISSION VIDEO

Tripp Beans, RUF Millersville

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN’S CHOIR

## WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Jim Harris

WELCOME TO VISITORS

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

## WE SEEK GOD’S FACE

Prayers of God's People

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*Blessed Assurance/ D. Kartsonakis*  
Aviendha Fogie, piano

## WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:25-2:3 (NIV)

<sup>1:25</sup> *I have become the church's servant...* by the commission  
God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—<sup>26</sup> the  
mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now  
disclosed to the saints.<sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known  
among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ  
in you, the hope of glory.<sup>28</sup> We proclaim him, admonishing and teach-  
ing everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone per-  
fect in Christ.<sup>29</sup> To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy  
which so powerfully works in me.

<sup>3:1</sup> I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and  
for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally.<sup>2</sup>  
My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in  
love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding,  
in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,<sup>3</sup> in  
whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

SERMON

*Parents, Promises & the Gospel*  
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **599**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE