

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

I Am Thine, O Lord/ arr. R. Hughes
I Love to Tell the Story/ arr. L. Warriner

WORDS OF GREETING

Dwight McKay

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 150 (NIV)

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: **Praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

Leader: Praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

People: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 125

Let All Things Now Living

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Unison: **Almighty and creating God; we come before you today as people who are separated from one another by fear, prejudice, and ignorance. By our language, by our actions and by our facilities we declare insiders and outsiders in our lives and in our church. Forgive us and create in us the vision of opening our hearts, minds, and doors as wide as the love of God, so that no one is left outside. Help us to reach beyond ourselves to discover the joy of community. Give us the patience to discover that all people have gifts and abilities to share with our community of faith. We pray in Jesus name. Amen**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Aimee Spencer

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Tim Hubach

Leader: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
II Corinthians 4:6-10 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

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

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Lord of the Dance/ arr. M. Hayes
Val Weaver, Vocals; Douglas Weaver, Piano

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:7-24 (NIV)

⁷ When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸ "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹ If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this man your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all your fellow guests. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

¹⁵ When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."

¹⁶ Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. ¹⁷ At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

¹⁸ "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

¹⁹ "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

²⁰ "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

²¹ "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

²² " 'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.'

²³ "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and make them come in, so that my house will be full. ²⁴ I tell you, not one of those men who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.' "

SERMON

Fill My House

Rev. Dr. Ken Campbell

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **469** (vss. 1-4, & 6)

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

WORDS OF PEACE

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