

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Spirit, Our Hearts Inspire/ L. Smith
Everytime I Feel the Spirit/ R. A. Nelson
Douglas Weaver

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

Brian Ingraham

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 34: 1-3 (NIV)

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times;

People: **His praise will always be on my lips.**

Leader: My soul will boast in the LORD;

People: **Let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me;

People: **Let us exalt his name together.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 168 vss. 1, 2, 4 & 5

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Kevin Tiemann

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope when you were called— one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:2-6 (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/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

A Mighty Wind/ arr. S. Andrews

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:6

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil.

¹⁶For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

^{4:1} What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁴You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think Scripture says without reason that the spirit he caused to live in us envies intensely? ⁶But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Rom. 12:9-10, 14-19a

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above

yourselves.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath.

SERMON

The Sacrifice of Peaceful Relationships
series: Living Sacrifices for Jesus
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **359** vss. 1-4, 6

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

*WORDS OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KINGDOM KIDS video

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

(4 years through 5th grade)

POSTLUDE

In Peace and Joy I Go My Way/J. S. Bach