

PRELUDE *Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace)/ G. Palestrina*
◇ A time of quiet preparation Rachel Klein, flute; Aviendha Fogie, harp

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 62 (NIV)

Leader: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

People: **He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

Leader: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

People: **Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 101 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH Psalm 1 (NIV)

Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.

People: **But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

People: **Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: For this is what the high and lofty One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: “I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”
Isaiah 57:15 (NIV)

MISSION MOMENT

Phil & Hannah Weaver

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need/ arr. M. Wilberg

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:23-5:5 (NIV)

²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

^{5:1} Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,² and he began to teach them, saying:

- ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

SERMON

Poor in Spirit
Sermon on the Mount series
Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **500**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*WORDS OF PEACE

Dismissal of Children to Music room and Sunday School hour

(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Rondeau/ J. Mouret