

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

[Psalm 47:5–8](#)

Hymn: “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

[PH 479](#)

God’s Greeting:

[Revelation 1:5–6](#)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Confession of Faith:

[Apostles’ Creed](#)

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

[Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 23](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

[based on Ephesians 2:4–7](#)

Response: “I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

[PH 169](#)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: “I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace”

[PH 495](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Above*

[Colossians 3:1–4](#)

Hymn: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

[PH 378](#)

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

God’s Will for Our Lives:

[PH p. 1017](#)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction:

based on [Matthew 28:19–20](#), [Acts 1:11](#)

Doxology: “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

[PH 412:1,5](#)

Postlude

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken | Piano: Sharon Baker

Vocalists: Greg Ebbeling and Kizzy Fay

Liturgists: Heidi & Ken McCarthy, Dick Vanden Berg

Prayer of the Day from the Book of Common Worship