

MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 23, 2020 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
“Here I Am, Lord”

Chris Rice
Anne Marie David

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

[Psalm 86:8–10](#)

Opening Hymn: [“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”](#)

God’s Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of history, we give you thanks for the line of pilgrims who have worshiped you and sought to serve you. Help us to stand with all your people who seek together to be your agents of reconciliation. May we celebrate your steadfast love that always stands ready to forgive, and know the power of your Holy Spirit who renews us for life in Christ. We bring these prayers in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Preparatory Form for the Lord’s Supper:

[Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 30](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

[Matthew 11:28–29](#)

God’s Will for Our Lives:

[Exodus 20:1–17](#)

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *When Community Is Polluted*

[Numbers 5:1–10](#)

Hymn: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith:

[Apostles Creed](#)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction:

[Numbers 6:24–26](#)

Doxology: [“Blessed Assurance”](#)

Postlude: “Jesus, Love of My Soul”

John Carter

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

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