

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

P. Manz
J. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Psalm 86:8-13

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, faithful people in every age. Strengthened by their witness, and supported by their fellowship, may we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Hymn: "Great Is The Lord"

* God's Greeting:

based on Jude 1-2

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

based on Hebrews 12:1-2, Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

God's Will for Our Lives:

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PH 568:1-2

Public Profession of Faith: Justin Vos

PH p. 964

* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PH 568:3

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Choir: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Arr. Raney

* Hymn: "Ancient Words"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *A Strong City*

Isaiah 26:1-8 (p. 699)

* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Litany of Thanksgiving:

based on Micah 6:8; I Peter 4:10

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

* Doxology: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

PH 504:1,3,4

Postlude: "O God, Beyond All Praising"

J. Honoré

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Daniel Vos, Steve Smith, Tom Kuik, Ellen Stahl

Pianist: Lisa Vos

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan