

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 7, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Isaiah 55:1-3

Prayer of the Day:

Eternal God, by the power of your Word you created all things, and by your Spirit you renew the earth. Guide us through the desert of life, quench our thirst with the living waters, satisfy our hunger with the bread of heaven. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection. May our lives may bear the abundant fruit of your heavenly reign; through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever. Amen.

* Hymn: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

PH 543

* God's Greeting:

based on Revelation 1:5-6

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 41 (PH p. 912)

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

I Corinthians 6:12-14, 18-20

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 10:19-22

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "10,000 Reasons"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Putting Love in Its Place*

Acts 21:3-9 (p. 1102)

Song of Songs 8:1-4 (p. 673)

* Hymn: "Just As I Am"

PH 263

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith:

Nicene Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

I Thessalonians 5:23-24

* Doxology: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PH 315:1,6

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Beth Banning, Nate Gjeltema

Organist: Sharon Bakker | Pianist: Terry Ebeling

Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook 1.2.25

Prayer of the Day adapted from (PCUSA) Book of Common Worship

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook 2.2.63

Invitation and Thanksgiving adapted from Service for Word and Sacrament (PH p. 973)