

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 14, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "You Are Mine"
"Here I Am, Lord"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Hebrews 12:2-3

Prayer of the Day:

God of blazing light, through the power of the cross you shattered our darkness, scattering the fears that bind us and setting us free to live as your children. Give us courage and conviction, that we may joyfully turn and follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

* God's Greeting: Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on John 3:19

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

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Hymn: "God, Be Merciful to Me"

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Assurance of Pardon:

John 1:9, 12

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Noonday Ruins and Evening Calm*

Zephaniah 2:4-7 (p. 934)

* Hymn: "When Peace Like a River"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & World Renew

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: I Peter 5:11-12

* Doxology: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PH 493:1,3

Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" J. Carter

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgist: Bob Banning

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan | Strings: Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook F.9.1.7