

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 18, 2024 | 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Earth and All Stars"

A. David

"Creation Sings"

L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalms 95:1-3,5-7

Prayer of the Day:

God of glory, fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection so that, in the midst of the sinful world, it may signal the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

\* Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

PH 388: 1,3,4

\* God's Greeting:

Revelation 1:5-6

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 32 (PH p. 901)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Acts 2:38-39

Hymn: "Lord, I Need You"

God's Will for Our Lives:

PH p. 1013

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Simply Following Jesus*

Matthew 9:9-13 (p. 963)

\* Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

PH 573

## OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH

Ministry Moment

Bob & Wanda McRae (Christian Light Ministries)

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

\* Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (PH p. 863)

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

I Peter 5:10-11

\* Doxology: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

PH 291: 1,3,5

Postlude: "Standing on the Promises"

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Bruce Gay, Ginette Hehn, Phyllis Masso

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

*Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook N.1.4.6*