

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 29, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Hallelujah Joy!"

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Prayer of the Day:

Be near us, Lord Jesus, we ask you to stay close by us forever and love us, we pray. Immanuel, we invite you to draw near and dwell with us. Surround us with your tender, caring presence, that what we say and do in worship might prepare us to live forever with you in heaven. In your powerful name we pray. Amen.

\* Hymn: "Joy to the World"

PH 337:1,2,4

\* God's Greeting

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives

Hymn: "He Is Lord"

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PH 556

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Before and Behind*

Isaiah 52:7-12 (p. 730)

\* Hymn: "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

PH 170:1,2,4,5,6

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

Preparatory Liturgy for the Lord's Supper

\* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

PH 356:1,3

Postlude: "Messiah Medley"

arr. Don Wyrzten

*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

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Minister: Pastor Bill Vis

Liturgists: Beth Banning, Bill Groot, Lisa Vos

Piano: Terry Ebbeling

Brass: Dan Vos, Justin Vos, Michael Vos, Nathanael Vos