

PRELUDE

Antiphon V

Marcel Dupré
Robbie Jones, organ

WELCOME

Emma Bushong

Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as you are present. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock, and the door will be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

†GREETING

**As we gather in community today, we bear witness to the hope we have found in Christ Jesus,
and we bear witness to the just world we long for.
May we make it so!**

†HYMN NO. 267

O Love, How Deep

DEO GRACIAS

†PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Love the Lord with All Your Heart

John Morton

Joyful Noise Singers; Christy Perkey, accompanist

Love the Lord with all your heart. Love the Lord with all your soul.
Love the Lord with all your mind. Love the Lord with all your strength.
We can show our love for God every day, make it clearly seen in what we do and say.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:13-24a

Matthias Keuler

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Sharing God's Love

Paul Purdue

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kate Fields

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father *, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

OFFERING

For Everyone Born

Heather Harriss
arr. Tom Trenney;

words: Shirley Erena Murray, music: Brian Mann

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For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,
Refrain: And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. *R*
For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song.
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. *R*
For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free! *R*

†DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†RECESSING THE ALLELUIA BANNER

Quinn Weiler

†HYMN

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

†BENEDICTION

May we go forth today with love as our guide and our never ending song.
Amen!

CHORAL BLESSING

For Everyone Born
(choir & congregation)

arr. Tom Trenney

**For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free!
And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS

Robbie Jones, organist
Sanctuary Choir

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