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Prelude

"Window to the Heart" Shirley Hubalek, Piano

Randall Hartsell

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Welcome and Announcements

Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity +, one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Amen. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance,

and we deny your presence in our lives.

We place our hope in ourselves

and rely on our own efforts.

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

We fear difference and do not welcome others

as you have welcomed us.

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God.

by the radical abundance of divine mercy

we have peace with God through + Christ Jesus,

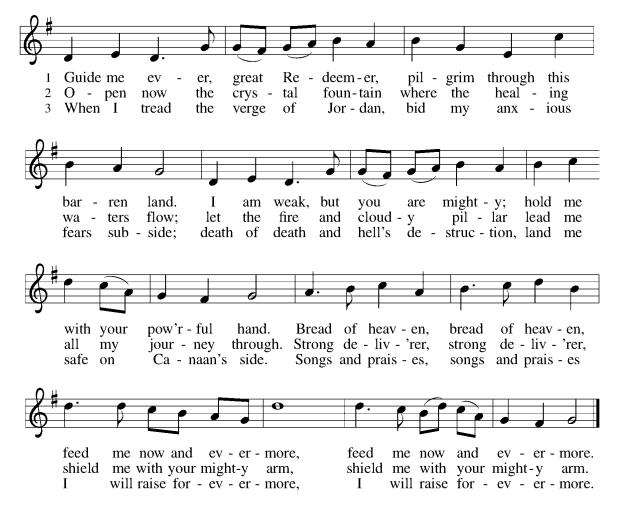
through whom we have obtained grace upon grace.

Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope.

For hope does not disappoint,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray together. Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,

a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,

and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God, Word of Life Thanks be to God

Psalm Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are good to all,

and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall

and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,

- and you give them their food in due season.
- ¹⁶You open wide your hand
- and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in | all your works.
- ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;

you hear their cry and save them.

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.



The Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ

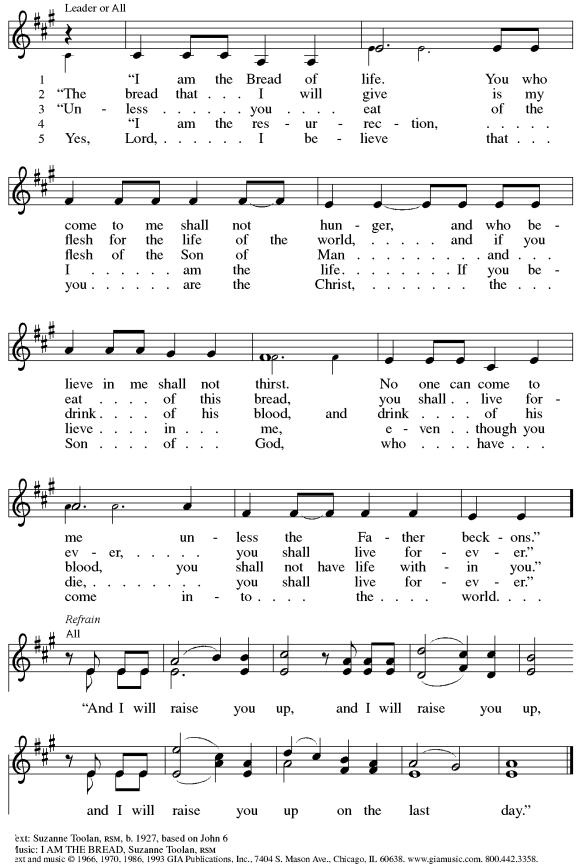
Children's Message Melanie Gibbons

Sermon Pastor David Asendorf



Hymn of the Day

"I Am the Bread of Life"



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Sung by Meg LeDuc, Elizabeth Malini, Paul Timmel, Nancy Asendorf, Char Brooks, Cathy Latoof, Sid Meier.

Prayers of the People

'Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."

Peace, Offering

Offertory

"Tomorrow's Rainbow" Shirley Hubalek, Piano Streaming with permission CCS Worshipcast Streaming #11505, expires 04/23/21

Randall Hartsell

Offering Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"



God, e - ter - nal Sav-ior, source of life and Son of truth and 1 grace, oth - ers 2 you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for live. As 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and peace; Prince of of God, e - ter - nal Sav-ior, source of life and 4 truth Son and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race, Free - ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give. hush the storm of strife and pas-sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease. Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead: Yours the gold and yours the sil-ver, yours the wealth of land and sea; By your pa-tient years of toil-ing, by your si - lent hours of pain, by your pray-ing, by your will-ing that your peo-ple should be one,



we but stew-ards of your boun-ty held in sol - emn trust will be. quench our fe-vered thirst of plea-sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain. grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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Sending

Postlude

"Holy. Holy, Holy"

John B. Dykes Arr. Rebecca Owens and Janet Linker

Greg Lauer, Organ

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