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**Greg Lauer**

## **Prelude**

“Londonderry Air”

Irish Folk Song

Liz Richardson, Flute            Mary Miller, Organ  
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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.**

## Hymn

## "The Church's One Foundation"

1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,

she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.

From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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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

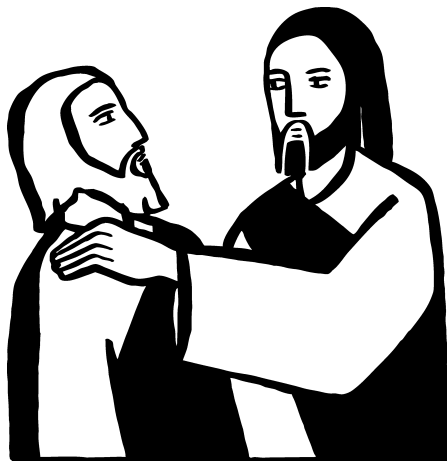
Let us pray together. **O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Reading Romans 12:1-8

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Word of God, Word of Life  
**Thanks be to God**



## Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

## Gospel

Mathew 16:13-20

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

<sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

## Children's Message

## Sermon

Pastor David Asendorf



## HYMN OF THE DAY

## "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

*Descant*

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and  
3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -

righ - teous - ness,  
you shall find;  
ev - 'ry word

and all these things shall be  
knock and the door shall be  
that pro - ceeds from the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

add - ed un - to you.  
o - pened un - to you.  
mouth . . . of . . . God.

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: st. 1, Matt. 6:33, adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948; st. 2, Matt. 7:7; st. 3, Matt. 4:4  
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## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Peace, Offering

Offertory

"Reverie"

Claude De Bussy

Liz Richardson, Flute

Mary Miller, Organ

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Offering Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Benediction

Closing Hymn

"We Sing to You, O God"  
*(Reprint on the following page)*

Sending

Postlude

"Good, Good Father"

Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

Sung by: Paul Bell, Cathy Latoof, Micah Krey, Lindsay and Michael Fitchs, Cristi Hensler, Sid and Susan Meier. Keyboards and Guitar: Sid Meier. Bass: Dan Price

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## **We Sing to You, O God**

- 1        We sing to you, O God,  
          the Rock who gave us birth,  
          let our rejoicing sing  
          your name in all the earth.  
          To you, O God, let songs be raised,  
          in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.
- 2        We wandered far from home  
          out in a desert land,  
          you shielded with your love  
          our fearful pilgrim band.  
          You kept us safe within your arms  
          and sheltered us against the storm.
- 3        You bear us through the world,  
          an eagle to its young;  
          you rise up on your wings  
          and bear us toward the sun.  
          We ride the vaults of light and air  
          and trust in your unfailing care.
- 4        O God, eternal God,  
          we hide within your wings,  
          the everlasting arms  
          to whom our praises ring.  
          Your word is true, your way is just,  
          You are the God in whom we trust.

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