

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed LUYH 783A

Prayers for the Church and World

\*Song: "Abana alathi fi ssama/Abana in Heaven" LUYH 911

### Sending

\*Song: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" LUYH 953

\*Benediction

Postlude: Con moto maestoso from Sonata III F. Mendelssohn

# Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020



### Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Jason Lief ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Vocalist: Anna Christians

Worship Leader: Melissa Bailey, Bob & Rebecca DeSmith

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† Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

## Gathering

Prelude: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

D. Bedard

Welcome

Call to Worship

The hungry search for bread. The thirsty look for water.

**This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.**

Those who ache for meaning pursue it.

Those who yearn for a deeper life seek it.

**This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.**

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst,

our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

**and let the God of life satisfy our souls.**

\*Song of Praise: "Rejoice in All Your Works"

- 1. Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath,  
every eye that searches through the dark for light—  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.**

Chorus

**Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth!  
Every creature you have made declares your praise.  
We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace!  
With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!**

- 2. Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest,  
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—  
all creation looks to you for its breath and for its food.  
From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. (to chorus)**
- 3. May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips,  
with the chorus of creation join in praise:  
to the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains,  
to the Son who over all creation reigns! (to chorus)**

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Opening Prayer: Psalm 36:5-10a (The Voice)

\*Song: "O God Beyond All Praising"

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## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me" (Isaiah 12)

*Congregation sings the chorus, soloist sings the verses.*

Chorus:

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.**

- 1. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say,  
give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name. (to chorus)*
- 2. Make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
and this is known in all the world. (to chorus)*
- 3. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (to chorus)*

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## Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 2:1-11

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Sermon: "Wine to Gladden the Hearts of God's People"

Dr. Jason Lief

## Response

\*Song of Response: "Taste and See"

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*Congregation sings the chorus, soloist sings the verses.*