

\* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able  
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## LET US GATHER

**PRELUDE** Goldberg Variations: Aria, Var. #4,7 Bach

### WELCOME to ALL!

No matter who you are or where you are on your life's journey,  
you are welcome here.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Bless the Lord Taizé

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Guard us as Your faithful children, O God.

**P: Hide us in the shadow of Your wings, Divine Spirit.**

**ALL: You wondrously show us Your steadfast love.**

## LET US PREPARE

\***HYMN** When Morning Gilds The Skies R35

### UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

God of love and wonder, we see only a fraction of Your presence. We know You only in part, as we experience this world with our senses, our experiences, and what is tangibly in front of us. May we cherish our relationships here on earth even when times are challenging. May we come to know that You are present with us and will care for us in the midst of whatever we see and experience in our daily lives. "Our Father..."

## LET US LISTEN

**READING** Genesis 15: 1-7, 14-15

**HYMN** According to Thy Gracious Word R284

**REFLECTION** On having Trust in God in all times

**ANTHEM** Have Mercy, O Lord Jacob Arcadelt

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

## LET US RESPOND

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns** B283  
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

L: Let the people say ...

**P: Amen and Amen.**

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

**OFFERTORY** Prelude in F Major Bach

\***DOXOLOGY** B778 (tune: B780: Bourgeois, 1551)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

\***PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Bless our offerings today and bless those who have given them so generously. May they ripple outward. May what we have, what we share, and who we are bring joy, trust, and healing. Amen.**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** (please see insert)

## LET US GO FORTH

\***HYMN** God of Grace and God of Glory R366

\***BENEDICTION**

\***AMEN** B161

**POSTLUDE** Vals #4 Grandos

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**Ministers:** The People  
**Guest Preacher:** Paul Hanna  
**Minister of Music:** Gene Faxon  
**Guest Musician:** Barbara Summers  
**Worship Leader:** Carol Hess  
**Greeter:**  
**Ushers:** Ken Campbell and Dan Isaac  
**Setup:** Dan Isaac  
**Flowers:** Friend of FCiJ

*Please join us for coffee and to celebrate March birthdays in the Parish House immediately following worship*

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