

“What will happen to all that beauty?” – James Baldwin

* Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able

LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G major* J.S.Bach/Krebs

WELCOME to ALL!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *In The Lord I’ll be Ever Thankful* Taizé

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in this place, some empty, some filled, some whole, some broken

All: yearning for the Holy Spirit to fill us.

One: We come, with these ordinary people, who have shown us the way;

All: trusting that God will continue to illumine our hearts.

One: We are surrounded by grace, so we might be fed and filled:

**All: That in grace, we may serve others; that healed, we may bring
hope to the world.**

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *Let Us With A Joyful Mind* B16

UNISON INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (trespasses)

**Dear God, you come into our lives every day; your son Jesus is
revealed in those who suffer and want. We see Him in the hungry
homeless woman begging on the street corner. We see Him in
impoverished children across the globe who go to bed hungry every
night. We harm Him when we turn a blind eye to how our policies
devastate precious and vulnerable lives. Mighty source of our lives,**

**forgive us for all that we have done to others and our failure to
advocate on their behalf. Fill us with the wisdom and connection to
resist evil in our lives and strengthen us in that faith and compassion
which is given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We ask
all this in Jesus’ name, who taught us to pray together, saying, “Our
Father....Amen.”**

LET US LISTEN

READINGS

*Job 33:4
Matthew 25:31-46*

HYMN *Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant* B539

REFLECTION *Encountering Jesus*

ANTHEM *Prayer for Peace* Benjamin Harlan

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

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns *Medima*

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L: Let the people say ...

P: Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *The Bells* Nicolas Le Bègue

***DOXOLOGY** B781 (tune: B780 L.Bourgeois 1551)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ the Word in flesh born low
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION

Dear God, we thank you for the ways in which you have materially blessed those gathered today and this church. Remind us, Loving God, to keep our eyes focused on those you have given us to serve. May the gifts we offer this day bring grace, hope, and love to others, we pray. Amen.

LET US GO FORTH

*HYMN *Standing At The Future's Threshold* B538

*BENEDICTION

*SEVEN FOLD AMEN R594

POSTLUDE *Toccata in D minor* J.S.Bach

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Ministers:	The People
Guest Preacher:	John Torrey
Minister of Music:	Gene Faxon
Guest Musician:	Carol Hamilton
Worship Leader:	Sam Greene
Greeters:	Susan Peterson and Lisa Bostnar
Ushers:	Lisa Giragosian and Lisa Bostnar
Flowers:	Susan Peterson
Set Up:	Pam Hill

Please join us in the Parish House after worship for coffee and refreshments, this week provided by Lisa Giragosian.

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