#### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Invitation to the Offering** 

The Offertory **Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord** B. Ramsey

\*The Doxology #609 Brian Wren

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #726 Will You Come and Follow Me John L. Bell

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Prelude in A Minor J. S. Bach

Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.

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\*Please stand as you are able
Congregation reads text in bold italics

# **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

WELCOME Rev. Lynn Stone

INTROIT Be Still and Know Lloyd Larson

Libbie Vanderschraaf and Roxanne Ford

\*CALL TO WORSHIP John Israel

Leader: The one who calls you together this day

yearns for each of you and for all people

to hear and be blessed.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes bringing trustworthy words

for the healing of the world.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

\*HYMN #450 Be Thou My Vision David Evans

### WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God,

You see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength.

(We silently confess our sins.)

### **WORDS OF FORGIVENESS**

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved.

In Jesus' name you are forgiven.

Your sins are no more. You have been made clean.

God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

#### Thanks be to God!



## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Come, Follow Me Joseph Martin

Worship in Action Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51

SERMON Now You See It, Now You Don't

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith** 

Adapted from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ

by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.

The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer on page 35 of the hymnal.