

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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to the Offering

The Offertory **The King of Love My Shepherd Is** Arr. Raymond Haan

*The Doxology #609 **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** Brian Wren

***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 #766 **The Church of Christ** A. Tice/Spiritual

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE **Postlude** Healey Willan

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.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME John Israel

PRELUDE **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** Arr. Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kent Arnold

Leader: To your name, Lord Jesus,
help us to bow the knee
People: and all its worshipping,

Leader: bow the head
People: and all its thinking,

Leader: bow the will
People: and all its choosing,

Leader: bow the heart
People: and all its loving. Amen.

*HYMN #366 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** C. Wesley/R. Prichard
Charlie Thorson & Sue Wales, leaders

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,

*We confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit.
We have not loved others as you have loved us.
We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.*

*Forgive us, restore us,
that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.*

(We silently confess our sins)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

You have already been cleansed by the word that God has spoken to you.
In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ, as branches to a vine.
Believe the promise given to you:

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA #300

They'll Know We Are Christians

Paul Scholtes

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-13

SERMON

Teach Us How to Love

Rev. Tom Cramer

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8

*We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.*

*We are convinced that neither death,
nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift of Love
Janet K. Thorson, piano

Arr. Marianne Kim