

Welcome and Announcements · Lou Pennebaker

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And may the peace of Christ always be with you especially as you move away from this family of faith.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

🎵 Organ Prelude · Bobbi Hunter

Jesus, the Very Thought of You ... Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: We gather today, united in the love of our Lord, our Savior and our friend, Jesus Christ.

People: What a friend we have in Jesus, the one who carries our burdens and our sorrows.

Leader: We come bringing our joys and our struggles, knowing He hears our prayers.

People: We trust in His friendship, which comforts us in times of need.

Leader: As we worship, let us open our hearts to His presence and grace.

People: Amen.

* 🎵 Hymn of Praise · What a Friend We Have in Jesus · No. 403

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord Jesus, as we come before You, we acknowledge our shortcomings and our sins. We confess that we have not always honored Your name, nor have we sought Your kingdom first.

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Prayer of Confession (in unison)...continued

Forgive us for the times we have failed to forgive others, as
You forgive us. Help us to let go of grudges and embrace
reconciliation. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us
from evil, for Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: *Brothers and Sisters, in Jesus Christ you are
forgiven.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

*  **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Matthew 6:5-15 (pg. 1504)

Anthem · Chancel Choir

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name (based on Psalm 8)...

Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Dr. Kim

Engelmann

"The Lord's Prayer"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

The sung Lord's Prayer is on the laminated card in the pews.

Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ... Joyce Jones

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* ♪ **Closing Hymn** · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

* **Benediction**

♪ **Organ Postlude** · Bobbi Hunter

A Mighty Fortress is Our God ... Paul Manz

Today's Choir Anthem

The text of this morning's anthem is essentially a setting of the traditional King James Version of Psalm 8. It declares many of the ways that all of God's creation worships Him.

As we contemplate this awesome fact, we find that it informs and enriches not only our own personal worship, but it also encourages us and enables us both to worship and to serve Him with the totality of our life, our love, and our mind.

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