Welcome and Announcements · Gigi MacLeod

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♫ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

How Firm a Foundation … Janet Linker

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless God's holy name.
People: We remember and give thanks for Your abundant blessing.
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless God's holy name.
People: We remember and give thanks for Your healing and forgiveness.
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless God's holy name.
People: We remember and give thanks for Your saving power, Your renewing grace, Your crowning hope, Your steadfast, unending love and mercy. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me!
Bless God's holy name!

* ♫ Hymn of Praise · We Gather Together
No. 559

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious Creator, You have blessed us abundantly, yet we often take these gifts for granted. In our moments of thanksgiving, let us pause to recognize how we sometimes prioritize our desires over the needs of others. We confess our tendency to overlook the blessings in our lives and ask for Your forgiveness. Help us to cultivate a spirit of gratitude and to live in harmony with those around us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* ♫ Gloria Patri
No. 579

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Kathy Pearson

Psalm 136:1-10 (pg. 972)

♫ Anthem · Chancel Choir

A Grateful Heart … Fred Bock
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist
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Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:25-28 (pg. 1537)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Dr. Toby Nelson

Skill Lesson: The Skill of Integrity

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♫ **Hymn of Response** · Let All Things Now Living
No. 554

Offering

Call for Offering

♫ Offertory

Morning Song … Warren Swenson

* ♫ Doxology

No. 592

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* **Benediction**

Leader: "God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

The hand of God is on you…

People: And also on you!

* ♫ **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace
Inside cover of hymnal.

♫ **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie

Toccata … Richard Purvis