

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**March 11, 2001**  
**9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

*The Christian Year: Eleventh Sunday After Christmas*

**Prelude**

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

**Call to Worship**

"This Is My Father's World"  
Covenant Choir  
Lynda Fray, *Director*; Alex McDonald, *Piano*

*TERRA BEATA*  
*arr. Schulz*

*All (singing):*

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong  
seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world; why  
should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, the heavens ring! God reigns;  
let earth be glad!**

**\*Hymn of Adoration** "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" *O QUANTA QUALIA*  
text: Horatius Bonar, 1866

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**\*Song of Praise No. 60**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*FAITHFULNESS*

**Minister:** God continues to forgive the sins of those justified. We can never lose our standing of justification before God, though through our sinfulness we may come under God's displeasure. We may lose the light of His face turned toward us until we humbly confess our sins, plead for His forgiveness, and renew our repentance and faith.

**People:** **From eternity God chose to justify all of the elect. Jesus Christ, at the time of God's choosing, died for our sins. He rose again for our justification. We do not experience actual justification before God until the Holy Spirit at the right time applies the work of Christ to us.**

\*Psalm 89.1-4

*ODE TO JOY*

Of God's love I'll sing forever, to each age Your faithfulness.  
I'll declare Your love's forever, founded in the Word from heav'n:  
"With My chosen I've made cov'nant, to My servant David sworn:  
'Till Your line confirm forever to each age build up Your throne."

**Public Confession**

**O God, the Eternal All, help me to know that all things are shadows, but You are substance, all things are quicksands, but You are mountain, all things are shifting, but You are anchor, all things are ignorance, but You are wisdom. Grant that I may never cease grieving because of my sin. Kill my envy, command my tongue, trample down self, give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable, to live for You and not for self. Deliver me from attachment to things unclean, from wrong associations, from predominance of evil passions, from the sugar of sin as well as its gall, that with earnest heart searching I may come to You, cast myself on You, trust in You, cry to You, be delivered by You.**

**Private Confession**

"There Is a Redeemer"

*K. Green*

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Ephesians 2.8-9

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30  
The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

## Musical Offering "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

T. Fette  
from Psalm 8

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The peace of the Lord be with you always. 1 Peter 1.3

People: **And also with you.**

## The Service of Friendship

*If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.*

## Extending the Kingdom: Stewardship

Lisa and John Harrison

## \*The Scripture Reading

Romans 7.14-8.1

Mr. Bryan Keyes  
Session Elder

## The Morning Sermon

"The Fight"

Dr. Ryan

*"For that which I am doing, I do not understand; for I am not practicing what I would like to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate." Romans 7.15*

## \*Closing Hymn No. 502 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

NEW BRITAIN

## \*Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

People: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN!**

## Postlude

"Suite Op. 5: Toccata"

Maurice Durufle

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*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara and Skip Ryan.*

\*The Congregation stands.