

PRELUDE *Overture, Bourree & Minuet Finale* Handel/Biggs
From Music for the Royal Fireworks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT *O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines* Daw/Perry/Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP Laura Abell , Liturgist

Liturgist: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth will declare your praise.

Liturgist: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: a humble and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Liturgist: Let us Pray

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 419** *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord*

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

Mighty and merciful God, hear our prayers and be gracious to us. For the lives we live are not worthy of our calling. Too often we heed other voices and obey other powers than your own. We have wavered in our faith and wandered from your path. We forget who we are because we forget who you are. By your grace, O God, forgive us. Restore us to the fullness of life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Make us your grateful servants whose greatest joy is to praise you, we ask in Jesus' name. *(let each worshipper pray silently)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (*The Hymnal*, No. 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 34:17-34 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 612; Large Print page 1342)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

ANTHEM: *A Better World* Henchen/Besig

***HYMN No. 415** *Come, Labor On*

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 702; Large Print page 1542)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Least of These* Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (*In Unison*) Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal p.14)

OFFERTORY *The Peace* Handel/Biggs

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION, The Doxology** (The Hymnal, No. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 420** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *The Rejoicing* Handel/Biggs