

GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

KYRIE

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- P** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- P** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- P** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE

W O R D

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Mike Foss

THE READING

Isaiah 55:1-9 (Page 644)

After the reading

- The word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Standing

GOSPEL VERSE

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Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (Page 13)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

After the reading

The gospel of the Lord.

C O M E S H A R E L I F E

Seated
SERMON

Bible Reading

Pastor Mike Foss

Standing
HYMN 237

O God of Light

ATKINSON

Standing
APOSTLES' CREED

☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

T H A N K S G I V I N G

God's grace and mercy summon us to give thanks.

Seated
GATHERING OF GIFTS

ANTHEM

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil
The King's Men

Handt Hanson

Tom Davis, Director Peg Wyse, Accompanist

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Standing
OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

☐ Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

Kneeling or seated

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

C O M E S H A R E L I F E

- Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,
Ⓒ **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

- Ⓐ Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Ⓒ **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

- Ⓒ **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

S E N D I N G

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

- Ⓐ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.

HYMN 507

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

SENDING

- Ⓐ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Ⓒ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Kyrie, God Holy Ghost, BWV 671

J. S. Bach