

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from A Brief Statement of Faith [11.3]*

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE, *including Concerns & Celebrations*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Adagio from Sonata No. 3 for Violin and Piano, Op. 108* Brahms

*PRAISE HYMN 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, what—e're the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a-lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us" ARGENTINA

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 748 "Go With Us, Lord" TALLIS' CANNON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE

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* denotes standing as able.

PIANIST: Dick Zimdars

LITURGIST: Warren Combs

VIOLINIST: Itamar Zorman



March 27, 2022

COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: Purple Fourth Sunday in Lent 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Larghetto from Overture No. 1* Georg Phillip Telemann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Pam Knox

VOLUNTARY *Variations on a Original Theme, Op. 21, No.1* Johannes Brahms
Theme and Variations 1, 4, and 2

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are ambassadors for Christ.

God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

We gather as God's beloved family
to worship God and offer our praise.

Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

*HYMN 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak.

**We see iniquity and the injustices of the world,
yet are content not to call them out.**

We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment.

**Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go
and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth...**

SONG OF CONFESSION 577 "Lord, Have Mercy" KYRIE ELEISON

Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time;

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord Have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE HYMN 698 "Take, O Take Me As I Am" John L. Bell

Choir, 1st time; All, 2nd time

Take, O take me as I am;

**summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 5:9-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" AMAZING GRACE