

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

## **Prelude**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Take delight in the Lord,  
who satisfies the desires of your heart.

**People: Commit your ways to the Lord  
and trust in God's actions.**

Leader: Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for God.

**People: The Lord is our salvation  
and our refuge in times of trouble.**

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#### **\*Hymn # 410 – God Is Calling through the Whisper**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** Genesis 45:3-11, Luke 6:27-38

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** True and Challenging Love

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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**Special Music**

**Prayers of the People**

**The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 372 – O for a World**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response: Hymn # 606 – Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Postlude**