



# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*  
“Psalm Prelude No. 2, Set 2”  
Meg Cutting, *organist*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Elder Patrick A. F. Blott*  
“Doubles Challenge Update”

## CHORAL INTROIT

*George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)*  
“Every Day Will I Give Thanks Unto Thee”  
Every day will I give thanks unto thee: and praise thy Name for ever and evermore.

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 7:9-12)

Leader: In the Revelation of John, he saw this vision:  
A great multitude that no one could count,  
from every nation, all tribes and people and languages,  
standing before the throne and the Lamb,  
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.  
They cried out with a loud voice:

**People: Salvation belongs to our God Who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb!**

Leader: And all the angels stood around the throne,  
and they fell on their faces and worshiped God, singing:

**All: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

## \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 151

*Diademata*  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND 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.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## KYRIE 574

*David N. Johnson (1922-1987)*  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 147, verse 4)

*O quanta qualia*

**Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;  
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;  
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,  
Dying in weakness but rising to reign.**

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

## PRESENTATION

## HYMN 498

*Kingdom*  
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”  
(Verse 1)  
*Please remain seated.*

The children being baptized today are:

Elliot Charles Eplee-Reid  
*son of Brooke Lauren Eplee and Alistair Charles David Reid*

John Wells Gorman  
*son of Holly Oatis Gorman and The Reverend Adam Davis Gorman*

Grace Margaret McCormick  
*daughter of Beverly Kay Johnson and Patrick Judd McCormick*

Henry Edward Schulz  
*son of Kelsey Edith Peterson Schulz and Brian Michael Schulz*

*Elders William S. Hilburn, Henry M. Wildermuth, Peter J. Manning, Elizabeth Philipp, and Helen B. Pennoyer will assist with today’s baptisms.*

## BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

## BAPTISM

## BLESSING AND WELCOME

## HYMN 498

*Kingdom*  
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”  
(Verses 2-4)  
*Please remain seated.*

*Children will be dismissed for Sunday Church School classes after the baptisms.*

# THE WORD

## \* HYMN 495

*Engelberg*  
“We Know That Christ is Raised”

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Kevin R. Greene*  
Acts 9:9:36-43 (*Pew Bible, page 127 N.T.*)  
Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Rev. Dr. Kimberly L. Clayton*  
“Entrusted with Life and Well-Being”

# THE RESPONSE

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

## \* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*America*  
**Not for this land alone,  
But be God’s mercies shown from shore to shore;  
And may the nations see that we must loving be,  
And form one family the wide world o’er. Amen.**

## \* INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*  
“Beati quorum via”  
Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulat in lege Domini.  
*Blessed are they whose way is blameless: who walk in the law of the Lord.—Psalm 119:1*

## \* DOXOLOGY 592

*Old Hundredth*  
**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.**

## \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# THE SENDING

## \* RECESSIONAL HYMN (from Glory to God Hymnal)

*Nyland*  
“For All the Faithful Women”  
*See insert for music and lyrics*

## BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

## POSTLUDE

*Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*  
“Toccata” (*Symphonie no. 5. op 42*)  
*Alistair Reid, organist*

*If you would like someone to pray with you or wish to learn more about the  
Christian faith and The Brick Church, you may meet with members of our  
Sunday Prayer Team after the service near the pulpit at the front of the Sanctuary.*