

*** THE HYMN 341**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! (verses 1 through 3)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Routley



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REFORMATION SUNDAY

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, people of God.

People: **For God's steadfast love surrounds us all our days.**

Leader: In you, O God, do we seek refuge.

People: **You are our rock and fortress, for your name's sake lead us and guide us.**

Leader: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord. Let us gather to worship God in joy and gratitude.

*** THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth* (verses 1 through 5)**

THE CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

*This Is The Day
God's Beautiful World*

Garrett
Truss

Cherub Choir (Brittney Jaynes, director)



*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship.
Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.*

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Ushers: Nancy Anderson, Amy Jensen, Alan and Kathy Bremer

Greeters: Richard Blanchard, Gail Kitchens, Ellen Brown, Maria Ragland

Coffee and Conversation Host: Mary Chapman

Counters: Randy Parrish, Van Crisco

Infant Volunteer: Mary Hardy Holaway

Toddler/Two's Volunteer: Cathy Keaveny

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Mary Chapman, Ibbey Bailey

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Heather Regnault, Lele Ruby

2nd-3rd Grade Volunteer: Mary Michael

Fellowship: Carol Senf

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**(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and grace, you know the secrets of our hearts: how blind we are to our own faults, yet harsh in judging others; how swift we are to take for gain, yet slow to give for others; how proud we are of our successes yet grudging in our praise of others. Remember, Lord, your tender care and love unfailing. Do not remember our sin but remember us in your goodness and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 466)

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Three through five-year-olds in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; 4th - 7th grade in Room 005.

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Leslie Grant

THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12 (page 513 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM

To God Be Joyful

Mozart, arr. Hopson

To God be joyful, all hearts now be joyful! Alleluia. Know the Lord, that He is God. He hath made us and we are His. We are His flock, He the shepherd. O enter forth with thanksgiving, come with singing. Indeed, how good is the Lord. Alleluia.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

(page 77 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON

"Crowded Out"

Christopher Henry

He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. Luke 19:3

* THE HYMN 207

How Lovely, Lord

* 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

THE OFFERTORY

Ein Feste Burg (A Mighty Fortress)

Buxtehude

* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)