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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+LITANY – YOU CALL US TO SERVICE (Rob)

L: You call us to service; to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world.

To open our eyes not only to the beauty and love which you create,

**C: but the injustice, hate and suffering that humankind generates.**

L: To open our ears not only to the chattering of this coming week,

**C: but the searching, fears and questioning of all whom we shall meet.**

L: To open our hands not only to those we choose our lives to share,

**C: but in welcome, love and fellowship to all who you draw near.**

L: To open our mouths not only to speak platitudes and simple words,

**C: but the truths you lay upon our hearts. Your Word for this, your world. You call us to service, to be your eyes and ears, hands and voice in this, your world. Amen.**

~ By John Birch and posted on his *Faith and Worship*

website. [http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent\\_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2](http://www.faithandworship.com/liturgy/Lent_3.htm#ixzz1lkU9wBx2)

+GATHERING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
Verses 1, 4 & 5

ELW #879

**Verse 1**

For the beauty of the earth,

For the beauty of the skies,

For the love which from our birth

Over and around us lies:

**Refrain**

Christ, our God, to thee we raise

This our sacrifice of praise.

**Verse 4**

For the joy of human love,

Brother, sister, parent, child,

Friends on earth and friends above;

For all gentle thoughts and mild:

**Refrain**

**Verse 5**

For each perfect gift of thine,

Peace on earth and joy in heav’n;

For thyself, best gift divine,

To our world so freely giv’n:

**Refrain**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

L: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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WORD

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FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Al Buss)

1 Timothy 6:6-12

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the

faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}*

Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.' He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *{Pulpit & Lectern}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Our Father, by Whose Name"

**ELW #640**

**Verse 1**

Our Father, by whose name  
All parenthood is known,  
In love divine you claim  
Each fam'ly as your own.  
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,  
With constant love as sentinel,  
The home in which your people dwell.

Our children bless in ev'ry place  
That they may all be hold your face  
And, knowing you, may grow in grace.

**Verse 3**

O Holy Spirit, bind  
Our hearts in unity  
And teach us how to find  
The love from self set free;  
In all our hearts such love increase  
That ev'ry home, by this release,  
May be the dwelling place of peace.

**Verse 2**

O Christ, yourself a child  
Within an earthly home,  
With heart still undefiled  
To full adulthood come;

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

+THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

L: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

L: Into your hands, O Holy One, we entrust all for whom we pray, confident in your abundant and abiding mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+THE LORD'S PRAYER *{Front Center}*

**C: 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.**

SENDING

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SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you!**

*Please share of wave of peace with one another.*

+BENEDICTION *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

+CLOSING HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

**ELW #543**

**Verse 1**

"Go, my children, with my blessing,  
Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
You are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing,  
You are my own."

Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
Here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure."

**Verse 2**

"Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
At peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you,  
What I can cure.

**Verse 3**

"Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
Closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving,  
Joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
Here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
Joyful and free."

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Bette Gamboni)

L: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE