

### **Meditation**

*He who has God and everything else has no more than he who has God only.*  
C.S. Lewis “The Weight of Glory”

Welcome ~ Announcements and Joys  
Bringing in the Light of Christ

**PRELUDE** Brother James’ Air (Jan Hyer, Cello) - Kaiser

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

**All: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

**All: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* **HYMN** #551 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - St. Georges Windsor

### \* **UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all people, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\* **GLORIA PATRI** ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### **HEARING OF THE WORD**

First Reading Philippians 4:4-9 Susan Waldrop reading

Second Reading John 6:25-35

**SERMON** “Junk Food” Rev. Sharon Eckhardt

**ANTHEM** Creator of Beauty and Giver of Light - Schweizer

### **CALL TO PRAYER**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Be Gracious to Me, Oh Lord - Boberg

### OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Thanksgiving Day (Jan Hyer, Cello) - Gotze

### \* 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.*

### \* OFFERING DEDICATION

**Almighty God, our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\***HYMN** #555 Now Thank We All Our God - Bach

### \***BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Nun Danket Alle Gott - Kaufmann

\* **Congregation Standing**

Ushers:  
Head Deacon:  
Flowers:  
Coffee Hour:  
AV Team:  
Choir Practice  
AA Meeting

Stoddard and Linda Lane-Reticker  
Karen Meeks  
Food Bank Donations From Members

Bill Veno  
Tuesday @ 4:30PM  
Saturday @ 8PM

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30-2:30 PM

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