

Prelude

by Franz Liszt
Michael Liu, organ

“Ave Maria von Arcadelt”

Introit

by Craig Courtney
Micah Sharp, soprano

“Prayer of Mother Theresa”

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 145

***Doxology**

***Hymn #2**

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee!”

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you spoke, and the world came into being. You commanded, and it stood firm. Your Word is a light – so powerful that it exposes our thoughts and desires. Nothing in all creation is hidden from your sight. We cast ourselves upon your mercy. Please forgive us for hidden faults and known rebellions. By your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts, heal our brokenness, and realign us with your will. Shape us more into the image of Christ, our great High Priest who advocates before your throne.
(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: By grace we have been saved, through faith.

P: This salvation is not from ourselves.

L: It is God’s gift for us through Jesus Christ.

All: Hallelujah!

***Gloria Patri**

God’s Story for All God’s Children

Anthem

by Thomas Tallis

“If ye love me”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Reading: John 1

Song of Preparation #426

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

Verses 1 & 2

Sermon

Christ in All of Life: Colossians

Rev. Chad Erb
Colossians 3:22-4:2

Closing Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism

*Hymn #237

“This Is My Father’s World”

*Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
As you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you go, God is with you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
So believe this and go in the grace and love
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Postlude

“The Rejoicing”

by Handel
Michael Liu, organ