

Prelude

by Camille Saint-Saëns
Michael Liu, organ

“The Swan”

Introit

arr. Dan Forrest
Emma Castello, soprano

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Welcome and Call to Worship: Isaiah 40

***Doxology**

***Hymn #430**

Verses 1,2 & 5

“Standing on the Promises”

Prayer of Confession

All: Creator God, this world is so broken. The earth cries out in pain, and so do our own hearts. With the burdens of this life, we call out to you. We recognize that we each bring our own mistakes, our own selfishness, and our own sin to the chaos of the world. Lord, hear our voices and let your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy. With you, there is forgiveness. So we wait in the sure hope of your unfailing love, remembering that you know each of us, love each of us, and find each of us worth dying for.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?

P: But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to revere you.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

God’s Story for All God’s Children

Anthem

by Jean Berger

“Thee Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4

Song of Preparation #456

“In the Garden”

Verses 1 & 3

Sermon

Christ in All of Life: Colossians

Rev. Sabrina Hergert
Colossians 4:3-18

Closing Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed

*Hymn #509

“How Can I Keep of Singing”

*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

“Postlude in Classic Style”

by Gordon Young
Michael Liu, organ