## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Laudamus Te (Sleeth) \*DOXOLOGY #607 Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*Нүмм #69

—Sending— Here I Am, Lord (vv 1, 3)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDEThou Art Worthy**You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.



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> Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences



Ensemble

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| (*) Please rise in body or in spirit<br><b>Bold Italic Letters</b> indicate congregational response<br>— <b>Gathering</b> — |  |                            | *GLORIA PATRI #581<br>Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;<br>as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, |                                     |                                 |
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|   |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| WELCOME   |  | Liturgist: John Tieken     |   |                                     |                                 |
|   | l on Psalm 29, The Message)                | 5                          | *Passing of the Peac  | E                                   |                                 |
| God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing  |  |                            | You are beloved.<br><b>And you belong!</b>  |                                     |                                 |
| A wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches.   |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| We fall to our knees — we call out, "Glory!"  |  |                            | Sung Blessing   | How Can I Say?                      | Ensemble                        |
| Above the floodwaters   | . ,  |                            | 5 5   | ,                                   |                                 |
| from which power flow   |  |                            |   | —Word—                              |                                 |
| from which God rules the world.   |  |                            | Prayer for Illumination (based on Romans 8)   |                                     |                                 |
| God makes people stro   | ng. God gives people peace.                |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| Let us worship God!   |  |                            | First Reading   | Isaiah 6:1-8                        | Bible p. 597-598, LG p. 778     |
| *Нүмһ #634  | To God Be the Glory                        |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
|   |  |                            | Second Reading  | Romans 8:12-17                      | Bible p. 147-148, LG p. 191-192 |
| CONFESSION (based on Romans 8:12-17)  |  |                            | The word of God for the people of God.<br><i>Thanks be to God.</i>  |                                     |                                 |
| For times we embrace war when you call for peace.   |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| Forgive us.   |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them.  |  |                            | Gospel Reading  | John 3:1-17                         | Bible p. 88, LG p. 114          |
| Forgive us.   |  |                            | The word of the Lord.<br><i>Thanks be to God.</i>   |                                     |                                 |
| For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior.   |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |
| Forgive us.   | ata you ta aur patianal ar tribal idantiti | oc.                        |   |                                     |                                 |
| For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities.<br><i>Forgive us.</i>                                    |  |                            | Sermon  | It's Not About Math                 | Rev. Stuart Baskin              |
| -   | your good news of grace for us without     | t considering the same for |   | —Response—                          |                                 |
| For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for<br>others.                          |  |                            | thump the   | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Alm      | i a h tu d                      |
| Forgive us  |  |                            | *Hymn #1  | Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God Alm      | lighty:                         |
| -   | ss than the full person you created in be  | eauty with delight.        |   |                                     |                                 |
| Forgive us and grant us peace.  |  |                            | *Affirmation of Faith (inspired by 1 John)  |                                     |                                 |
| 5 5   |  |                            | We believe in God   | the Father, who reveals his love to | us in Christ.                   |
| Assurance of Pardon (Jo   | ohn 3:16-17)                               |                            |   | the Son, who pours out God's Holy ! |                                 |
| "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him                                 |  |                            | We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.<br>We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.                      |                                     |                                 |
| may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to                                |  |                            |   |                                     |                                 |

condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Thanks be to God. Amen.