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Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

July 19, 2015
8:00 a.m., Chapel
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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

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† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

**All: For it is the Lord who founded it upon the seas
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CALL TO CONFESSION

AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(sung twice)*



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Udicious

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 51:10-17 (*p. 520 in pew Bible*)

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O QUANTA QUALIA

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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You are invited to come forward, using the center aisle, to partake of the Lord's Supper by intinction (dipping a piece of bread in the cup); return to your seat using the side aisle.

Gluten- and casein-free elements are on the center table.

You are invited to bring your morning offering to the baskets when you come forward.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

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. Amen.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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† **HYMN 280**

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† **SENDING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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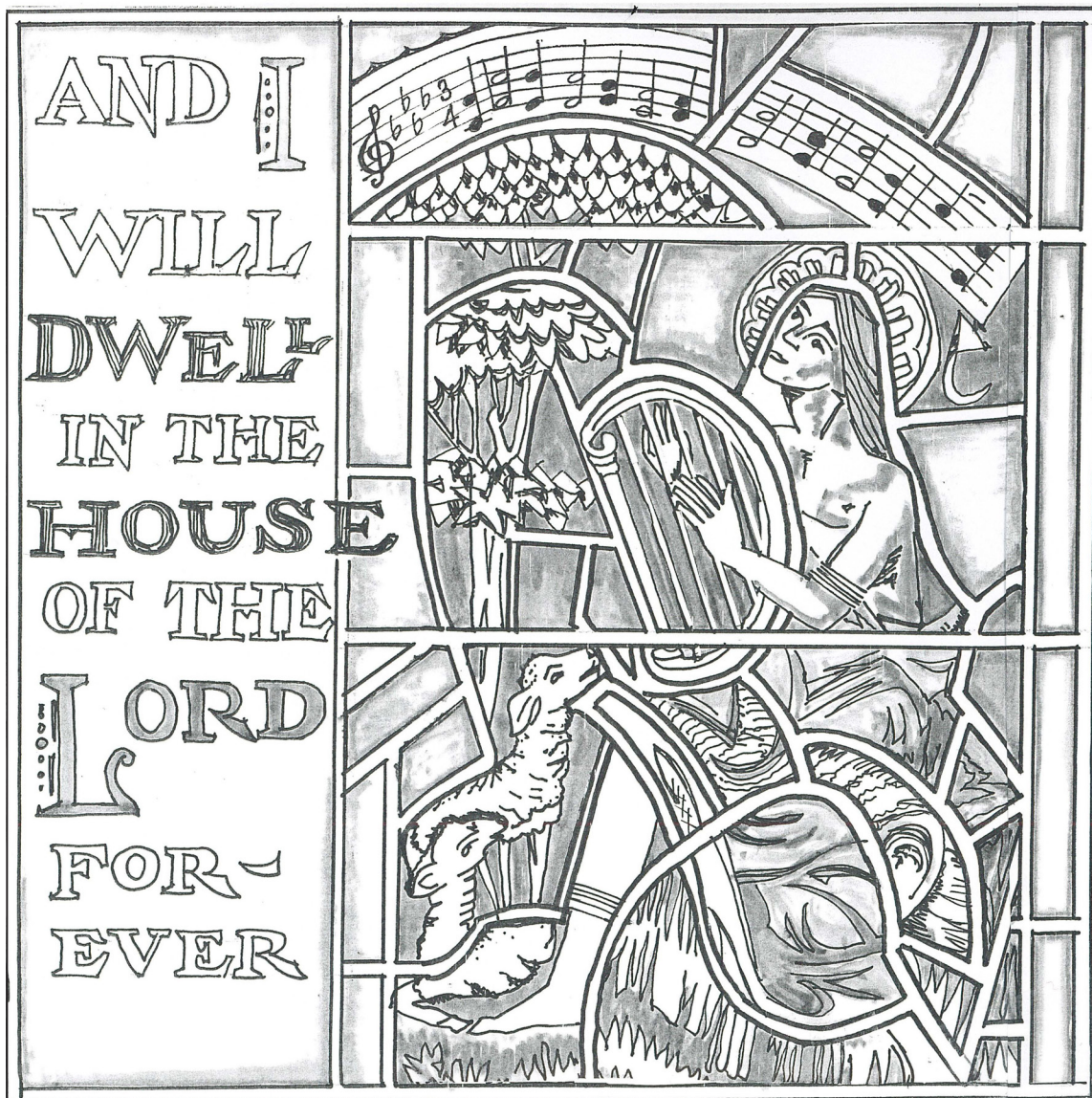
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PRELUDE "Allegro" and "Adagio" from *Sonata in G minor* J. S. Bach

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*† **GLORIA PATRI** (*in unison*) (Hymnal 579)

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.

Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND

Rachel Pedersen

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Olivia Blusiewicz and Elder Brad Baturka

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture these children by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

All: We do.

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*During the Sending Hymn, kindergarten through 3rd grade children
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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

We confess that God remains a holy God.

If we, too, are to be the Lord's covenant people,
we must be holy as the Lord is holy.

We must keep God's commandments,
not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,
but to reflect the character of God
and to be God's grateful and loving people.

In history God has blessed and judged the covenant people.

The Lord's care sustained them along their way.

God gave them a land where they could celebrate God's goodness.

The Lord established their kingdom under David
and promised a ruler from his line
to rule in justice and peace.

We are certain God is still a God of goodness and justice. ~from *A Declaration of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Loving Shepherd
Summer Choir

J. S. Bach

Loving shepherd, comfort and guide us, keep us in thy tender care. And in thy mercy stay beside us, safely thy lambs now gather, bring us in faith together, and thy pastures now prepare. And when I walk with darkness around me, Thou art near and I will fear no ill. So with thy love and kindness surround me, goodness and mercy bringing, from living water springing, Lord of Love grant me thy comfort still.

† **DOXOLOGY** (*in unison*)

(*Hymnal 592*)

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.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**† **HYMN 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

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† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

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Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major

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