

# Order of Worship

October 18, 2020

Prelude *How Firm A Foundation* Debby Heitzke  
Arranged by Mark Hayes

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Joan Watson

\*Hymn of Praise *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Verses 1, 2 and 3)*  
Johann Jakob Schultz

\*Prayer of Adoration Elsa Poole

Confession

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Sung Confession and Petition *Healer of Our Every Ill*  
Marty Haugen

Healer of our every ill, Light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. Choir Ensemble

You who know our fears and sadness,  
Fill us with your peace and gladness. Choir Ensemble  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts

Healer of our every ill, Light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. Congregation

In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding, Choir Ensemble  
give us all your vision, God of love

Healer of our every ill, Light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. Congregation

You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing. Choir Ensemble  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Healer of our every ill, Light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow. Congregation

***\*Please stand if able***

## Assurance of Pardon

### \*Sharing Signs of Christ's Peace

Anthem

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)  
Jan Struther | David Schwoebel

Choir Ensemble

### Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Scripture Reading

Genesis 2:4-7

New Testament Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Romans 12:1

Sermon

**Stewards of Body and Soul**  
*Servants of God's Mysteries*

Rev. Dr. Joan Watson

### \*Hymn of Response

*Sacred the Body*  
Ruth Duck | Colin Gibson  
Choir sings first stanza, then the Congregation joins

### \*Affirmation of Faith (from PCUSA Book of Confessions: Belhar Confession)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit...We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

### Congregational Life

Minute for Mission  
Minute for Stewardship  
Offering

Calleen Friedel  
Rob West

### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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.

### \*Sending Hymn

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Verses 4, 5)*  
Johann Jakob Schultz

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
Johann Jakob Schultz

#### Leading Worship Today:

**Minister:** Rev. Dr. Joan H. Watson, **Liturgist:** Elsa Poole, **Choir Director:** Mary Beth Thomas, **Organist:** Debby Heitzke, St. Mark Chancel Choir, **Audio/Visual Technicians:** Rob Klein, John Merritt, E.J. Warren