





# $W_{ m elcome}$ to worship at Christ Church!

Our aim is to enjoy the goodness of our triune God in fellowship within the community he has formed, lifting our hearts as an offering to the Lord using the varied and unique gifts of this local congregation. We await his transformative word in our lives.

We are glad that you have joined us.

Young children are an important part of our community as well. We are very happy to be part of this very significant stage in their lives — learning to worship together in the community of believers. You are welcome to keep your children with you throughout the service, or you may choose to use one of our nurseries for children ages 3 years and younger and Christ Kids Worship at the 8:30 service for 4 and 5 year olds during the sermon. Activity bags for children during the 11:15 service are available in the bulletin table in the foyer. If you would like a quiet space to feed or rock your baby during the worship service, you are welcome to use Room 106 or the Children's Ministry office, Room 102.

Assistive hearing devices are available in the sound booth, located in the back of the sanctuary. If you are experiencing sensory sensitivity, an usher can direct you to a quiet space.



<sup>\*</sup> Please rise in body and/or in spirit.

Welcome Pastor Michael Anderson

#### Silent meditation

"What makes life worthwhile is having a big enough objective, something which catches our imagination and lays hold of our allegiance, and this the Christian has in a way that no other person has. For what higher, more exalted, and more compelling goal can there be than to know God?"

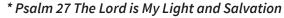
—JI Packer, Knowing God

#### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

## Call to Worship Romans 15:5-7

Pastor Roger Qi

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.





The Lord is my light and sal - va-tion! Whom shall I fear?



The Lord is the strength of my life I will not be a-fraid!



When my en-e-mies came a-gainst me they stum-bled and fell.



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# \* Invocation concluding with "The Lord's Prayer," spoken together

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

#### GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Hebrews 13:1

Let brotherly love continue.

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Trinity Hymnal 230

**Prayer of confession** followed by a time of silent confession

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 

John 3:13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

8:30 service

On the final verse of the song below, 4- to 5- year-olds are invited to the foyer to join Christ Kids

Worship and will return following the sermon.

11:15 service

Church bags are available in the foyer for 4- to 5-year-olds who need some quiet activities

during the sermon.

\* What Wondrous Love Is This

Trinity Hymnal 261

#### GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

# \* Scripture reading I John 1:1-4, 3:1-3

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>3:1</sup> See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Elder: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

\* Prayer

Sermon	A Fellowship of Love	Pastor Andrew Vander Maas
Good news f	rom a wise man	
Inviting you	to an incredible fellowship.	

### DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

## \* Trinity Song

Parts 1 & 2 can be sung at the same time.

by Sandra McCracken











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### Invitation to the Lord's Table

The bread served is gluten free, and the grape juice served is pasteurized. Rows will be dismissed to walk forward.





## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

spoken together

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding your Church in these mysteries with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son—our Savior Jesus Christ—

assuring us of your love and faithfulness,

giving our souls strength and refreshment, and

building us up into living members of the Body of your Son.

And now, Father, grant us power through your Holy Spirit to go into the world as your representatives, to love and serve you in every area of life; through Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory now and for ever. Amen.

**Living out our faith** announcements about the life of the church

## Prayers of the People

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows.

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# **Offertory** *Psalm 77: Remember*

solo

by Molly Hayes

The Lord has promised He will fulfill

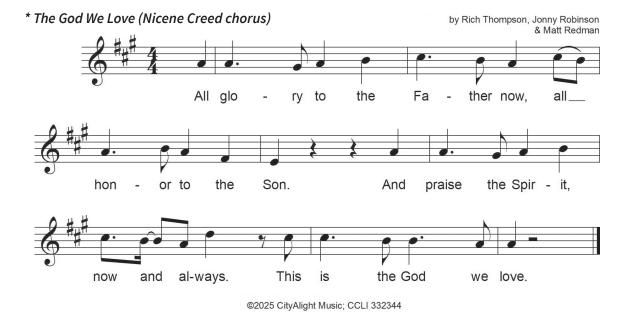
Good things are coming still
I will remember all that he has done
The battles fought and the victories won

I will remember the works of the Lord I will remember your wonders of old I'll ponder your works and your mighty deeds Your way, O God is holy

While we wait for you to come back Aid us as we face attack When trouble comes close Come closer still You always have and you always will I will remember the works of the Lord
I will remember your wonders of old
Help me sing my song in the night
I will hold on to Jesus, I'll hold on tight
Hold on to me Jesus hold on tight
Hold on hold on to me
Hold on hold on to me

He's the same yesterday today and forever His promises are true always and forever He stays the same and so I will remember

I will remember the works of the Lord I will trust what I cannot see I will lift your name in the deepest depths And I will praise you in the valley



# \* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and wave the colorful flags as we sing our closing Amen song.

# \* Let the Church Say Amen





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#### \* Postlude

## Worship musicians

Marguerite Duemler, song leader Grace Cheong, song leader Braden Gilmore, song leader

Margaret and Jaci Yasugi, violins Theo Yasugi, cello Joseph DeVries, trumpet Linus Guerra, saxophone Judah Guerra, trombone Rob LaPlaca, guitar Susan Guerra, piano Mark Lundell, bass Rebekah LaPlaca, cajon Jude Snyder, drums

Molly Hayes, solo and piano