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*Gathering*

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PRELUDE "My Song is Love Unknown" Martin

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rader

CALL TO WORSHIP Christine Bartell

One: Give thanks for this new day! Every day is a blessing!

**All: Every day with Christ is a joy.**

One: We worship the one who has given us new life!

**All: We celebrate Christ's daily presence, rejoicing in his leadership and love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "When Morning Gilds the Sky" LAUDES DOMINI

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Alike at work and prayer, To Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine; May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this th'eternal song Through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!**

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Lord Jesus, you died for us and rose for us. You called us to a new way of living. You are the model; but too often, we do not measure up. We still are tempted by the world: greedy for things while absorbed in our wants and neglectful of the needs of others. We have anger issues; hurtful words have come out of our mouths. We have been known to gossip, to be unforgiving, to confuse our way with your way, damaging the unity and witness of your church. Please, do not quit on us. Forgiving us still, walk with us, inspire and strengthen us, so that we love what you love and do what you would do. Amen**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.  
Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

### MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

#### PREPARING OURSELVES TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life.  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all, wonderful words of life.  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

#### FIRST LESSON

Romans 6:1-4,12-14

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

#### THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:22-5:2

You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“The New Life”

Dr. Rader

\*HYMN

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

TRENTHAM

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure:  
Until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(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 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.**

DUET

“O Savior, Hear Me”

Gluck

Jeanne Keiper & Christine Bartell

RECEPTION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

This congregation continues to need offerings to support the staff and missions we have. You may mail checks to us or have your checks mailed regularly from your bank at no cost to you. Otherwise, you may give by credit or debit card by going to [www.wbts.org](http://www.wbts.org) and clicking “Donate now.”

OFFERTORY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Callahan

RESPONSE

PLEADING SAVIOR

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known, with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own: here we offer Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Unison)

O God, you so richly bless us. In these offerings we seek to show our gratitude for all your gifts, the greatest of which is our salvation in Jesus the Christ. We live to bring you glory and make our offerings that the good news of Jesus and his love may be made known to all through the work of his Church. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

HALL

**Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray; give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
teach us to know the truth that sets us free; grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.**

**Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own; come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne; help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love; use us to make the earth like heaven above.**

**Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway; have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way; guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease; guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.**

**Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will; through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill. We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all; we hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.**

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

”Rigaudon”

Moffat

TODAY’S FLOWERS were given by Pete & Patty Zahn, in celebration of their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and John & Doris Kennedy, in memory of their parents, Florence & John and Rachel and James.

<i>Liturgist:</i>	<i>Christine Bartell</i>
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<i>Choir member:</i>	<i>Jeanne Keiper</i>
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