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**Prelude**

**Sonata No. 14 in C# minor, "Quasi una fantasia", Op. 27 No. 2, Mvmt I,**  
*by Ludwig van Beethoven*

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Those who are able are invited to stand after the Welcome for the Call to Worship.*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Hear our voice, God, when we call out to you!

**People: Be gracious and answer our call.**

Leader: We seek only one thing:

**People: To live in the house of the Lord and behold the beauty of God!**

Leader: Come and seek God's face!

**People: Come and meet the God of our salvation!**

**Gathering Hymn**

**God Is My Strong Salvation**  
*Glory to God #841, v. 1-2*

**Prayer of Confession**

**All: God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering "lip service" to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

*We will remain silent for time after this prayer.*

**Assurance of God's Grace**

Leader: This day the Lord reaches out to you in healing love and compassion. Receive the blessings which God offers to you. Be healed and made whole. Proclaim what we know to be true;

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**Song of Praise**

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**  
*Glory to God #435, v. 1*

## Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you."*

## Children's Moment

### Anthem

### Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

*African American spiritual, arr. by Evelyn R. Larter*

*Somebody's knockin' at your door;  
O sinner, why don't you answer?  
Somebody's knockin' at your door.*

*Knocks like Jesus, (somebody's knockin'...etc.)  
O sinner, why...etc.*

*O sinner, can't you hear him? (somebody's knockin'...etc.)  
O sinner, why...etc.*

*Jesus is knockin' at your door.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

**Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles---  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other

brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## **Sermon**

### **Response to the Word**

### **You Walk Along Our Shoreline**

*Glory to God #170, v 1-3*

*Those who are able are invited to stand for the hymn.*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The 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.

### **Call to Offering**

*During the offering, please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to the person sitting next to you. When the pad reaches the end, please pass it back and take note of who is worshipping with you this morning.*

## **Offertory**

### **In Thee Is Gladness**

*music by Charles Villiers Stanford after a tune by Giovanni Gastoldi da Caravaggio*

*In thee is gladness, amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart!  
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true Redeemer art!  
Our souls thou wakest, our bonds thou breakest,  
Who trusts thee surely, hath built securely,  
He stands for ever:  
Hallelujah!  
Our hearts are pining, to see thy shining,  
Dying or living to thee are cleaving,  
Nought can us sever.  
Hallelujah!*

## **Doxology**

### **Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*Glory to God #607*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending Hymn

**Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining**  
*Glory to God #192, v. 1-3*

## Sending Hymn for Genny Richmond

**God Be with You Till We Meet Again**  
*Glory to God #542, v. 1-4*

## Benediction

*Please join us following worship for a time of fellowship through the southeast Sanctuary doors to the Chapel.*

## Postlude

**Five Pieces for Piano, Op. 75, “Björken (The Birch)”**  
*by Jean Sibelius*

## Participants in Today's Worship

**Pastor** – Hannah Nutt

**Liturgist** - Cathy Smith

**Minister of Music & Pianist/Organist** – Christian Hendricks

**Children & Youth Minister** – Hannah Peters

**Communications Coordinator** – Katie Gibbons

**Acolyte** – Simonne Klein

## **The Trinity Choir:**

*Soprano – Aleta Porter, Cricket Gordon, Jenn Clodi, Madeline Black (Section Leader)*

*Alto – Connie Torretta, Margy Brown, Nancy Wagoner, Rachel Presti, Janelle Pierce (Section Leader)*

*Tenor – Brian Schroer, Pat Courtney, Evan Babel (Section Leader)*

*Bass – George Van Hare, Nigel Holloway, John Galczynski, Aleksandar Dragojevic (Section Leader)*

## **About the Music**

*Water and light: both are refreshing, both are necessary for life, and both have been symbols present for the last few weeks. While we start in darkness (“Moonlight Sonata”), our faith that “God is My Strong Salvation” means that soon we will see a great light. And surely, soon enough Jesus comes a-knockin’, meeting us where we are, as he met his first disciples by the Sea of Galilee (“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”). As he is our light and salvation, breaking the night of our lives, in him is gladness, “sunshine of my heart.” Water and light meet again in our closing hymn, where we implore “Shine, Jesus, shine” and “flow, river, flow” and are refreshed by the love of God. Let us feel the light shine through the cool shimmer of leaves as we leave to the music of Sibelius and “The Birch,” resting up for the mission Jesus has in store for us.*

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