



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BETHEL
Welcome to our first online Worship Service.

PRELUDE

"Te Deum"

Vincenzo Righini

GREETING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

God summons us to wake up and see. Light has come to lead us to all that is good. Let us seek that light amidst the darkness, within the chaos, inside the confusion of our world. God is love so let us praise God from whom all of our blessings flow. This is a day to worship and praise.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies"

Mendelssohn Bartholdy

OPENING PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we sense your involvement in our lives. Like a shepherd, you watch over us and provide abundantly beyond our needs. Let your light shine on us now to reveal truth we have not seen and open our eyes to possibilities we may not have realized. May we be receptive to learn from you and one another. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE

*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 9: 1-41

MEDITATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Prayer"

Friedrich Schneider

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer and 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.

HYMN

"Amazing grace"

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.*

*How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Pax Vobiscum"

Franz Schubert
