**February 20, 2022**

 Prelude Rejoice, the Lord is King —Geschke Handbell Choir

 Bringing in the Light of Christ

 Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you!
 **And also with you!**Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

Call to worship

GATHERING HYMN (*I Love You, Lord,* no. 627, sing twice)

OPENING PRAYER

THE lord’s prayer

A reading from psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Hymn of the day (*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?,* no. 661)

Call TO confession

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA *(Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me)*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Be The Change” —Farnell*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture lessons

 The old testament lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

 The Gospel LessoN: Luke 6: 27-38

 THE MESSAGE: “The Kind of God Who Claims Us”

 HYMN OF RESPONSE (*Come, Share the Lord,* no. 510)

 Affirmation of faith: The apostles’ creed

RESPONDING TO GOD’s Word with our Tithes & offerings

 **Offertory** In Thee is Gladness—Manz Rachel Hopple

 **Doxology**

 THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

 Invitation to the Lord’s Table
 Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
 Sharing Christ
 Prayer After Communion

BENEDICTION

 Sending HYMN *(For Everyone Born,* no. 769 vs 1-2)

 Taking the Light of Christ into the World

 Postlude Sarabande—Couperin Rachel Hopple

 **Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**