

***Communion Hymn**

#501—*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (vv. 5-6))

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology — #731**

GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn**

#672—*Trust and Obey*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Leading Today's Service

Elder	Zachary Vreeman	Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Pianist	Abi Schenk	Head Usher	Judy Schenk
Communion Servers Mike Fankhauser, Heidi Walker			

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Morning Worship - 8:30am



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Sunday, January 5, 2020

****Please stand if you are able***

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIP

***Invocation**

***Call to Worship** From Isaiah 65

Leader: "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

People: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Leader: They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit."

People: Let us worship the Lord who makes such wonderful promises to us, even the promise of eternal salvation.

***Hymn**

#2— *O Worship the King*

GOD HEARS OUR CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Psalm 130

If you decided, O God, both to examine and to punish our iniquities according to their merits, who of us would be so clean and holy that he would stand before your justice? But because we know that you are noteworthy for your supreme kindness, each morning and evening we look up and wait for your help. So despite the fact that our iniquities are very numerous, may you be pleased to redeem us from them all out of your abundant goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Personal Confession.) **Amen!**

From Peter Martyr, *A Book of Reformed Prayers*.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear, believe and receive the good news of the Gospel -- in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God for his grace!

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Gloria Patri— #735

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

#597— *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

GOD BRINGS US HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture

Ezekiel 36:24-27, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 724, [Red] p. 918

New Testament Scripture

Philippians 2:12-13, Pew Bible [Blue] p. 981, [Red] p. 1248

Sermon

Empowered to Good Work—Dr. Zachary Vreeman

OUR RESPONSE TO HIS WORD

Sacrament of Communion

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#501—*Just As I Am, Without One Plea* (vv.1-4)

Nicene Creed (in unison) Hymnal p. 846

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

God of All Good, While we gaze upon the emblems of our Saviour's death, may we ponder why he died, and hear him say, "I gave my life to purchase yours, presented myself an offering to expiate your sin, shed my blood to blot out your guilt, opened my side to make you clean, endured your curses to set you free, bore your condemnation to satisfy divine justice."

O may we rightly grasp the breadth and length of this design, draw near, obey, extend the hand, take the bread, receive the cup, eat and drink, testify before all men that we do for ourselves, gladly, in faith, reverence and love, receive our Lord, to be our life, strength, nourishment, joy, delight. Amen