

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**Invocation**

**Voluntary** *Sonata in G* Ludwig Van Beethoven

**\* Chiming of the Trinity**

**\* Processional Hymn 128** *He Leadeth Me* *He Leadeth Me*

**\* Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

**\* Psalter** *Psalms 126* No. 847

**\* Gloria Patri 70** *Meineke*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 397** *I Need Thee Every Hour* *Need*  
Stanzas 1 and 4

**Morning Prayers****Silent Prayers****Pastoral Prayer****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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory** *Consolation No. 1* Franz Liszt

**Offertory Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision* Carlton Young

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'ns Son!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**\* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Children's Moments** *Eyes in Back of Her Head* Mr. Mac

*Children ages three through fourth-grade may go to Children's Church in room 216.  
Nurseries are provided for infants through age three in the Family Life Center.*

**\* Hymn 354** *I Surrender All* *Surrender*  
Stanzas 1, 4, 5

**Scripture** Matthew 25: 1-13

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** *Keeping Your Batteries Charged* Reverend Mac Kinnett

\* Hymn 357

*Just As I Am*  
Stanzas 1, 5, 6

*Woodworth*

*You are invited to the altar during the singing of this hymn.  
Kneel ... commune with God ... return to your pew when ready.*

\* Benediction and Choral Response

\* Chiming of the Trinity

\* *All who are able, please stand.*

Sermon Notes:

“Keeping Your Batteries Charged”

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in joyful thanksgiving for the birth of our son,  
William McTyeire Goldfinch V  
by William and Sallie Goldfinch

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of  
William McTyeire Goldfinch V  
to proud parents, William and Sallie.

Evening Service in the Hut  
Speaker: Reverend Mac Kinnett

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