

***Unison Prayer** (Psalm 30)

Compassionate, glorious God, you hear our cries and our pleas for help. We may enter the dark of night with weeping, but we wake in the morning with joy, for you hear our petitions and come in our hour of need. As we gather here in the name of your Son, be with us we pray, that we may know the dawn of your mercy, and the sweet taste of your favor. Amen.

***Hymn** *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 1, 4-5) UMH 62

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer of Confession (Acts 9, Psalm 30)

L: God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

P: Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends.

L: We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life.

P: We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

L: Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world.

P: Amen.

Words of Assurance (Acts 9, Psalm 30)

God's anger lasts but a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime. The Lord forgives our shortcomings and sends deliverance through Christ, just as the Lord forgave Saul and used him to spread the gospel. Thanks be to God!

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Laudate Dominum* Mozart
from *Vesperae Solennes De Confessore*

The Offering

Offertory *In the Stillness* Steven Scott

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Hymn *Open Our Eyes* TFWS 2086

Sermon "Fed to Feed" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

***Responsive Benediction**

L: You are people of the Resurrection!
You know the powerful love of God!

P: Go into God's world proclaiming hope, peace, and joy, in the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.

Postlude *Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* David Johnson

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez

Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Liturgist: John Wolter

Greeters: Claudia and Paul Taller, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter