

**PRESENT ON EARTH**  
THE LORD'S PRAYER IN THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Nancy Bosché, accompanist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Nancy Grittman, worship leader

\*HYMN #96

*We plow the fields and scatter*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nick Schroeder

HYMN #57

*Come and give thanks*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 7-13; 25-34

L: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**C: Mystery beyond our knowing,  
close to us as our breathing,  
in humble awe we pray.**

L: Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven

**C: We pray for your vision of justice and mercy  
to be made real in our world even now.**

L: Give us today our daily bread.

**C: We pray for your vision of enough;  
enough sustenance, enough warmth,  
enough healing for all of your children.**

L: Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**C: We pray for the grace to let go of that which  
is death dealing  
as we embrace your vision for life,  
that we might follow you safely through the  
obstacle course.**

L: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and for ever.

**C: Giving thanks for presence that defies definition  
in this life and beyond.**

L: Amen.

**C: Amen.**

SERMON

*Give us our gluten free bread today*  
Renee Reimer

ANTHEM

*Not one sparrow is forgotten*

arr. Hawley

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you have an announcement please write it down and give it to the worship leader or pastor prior to the worship service. The worship leader or pastor will share all of the announcements at once as opposed to passing the microphone.*

\*HYMN (see insert)

*God of the Bible*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

### \*SENDING FORTH

### \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* Written by Katherine Hawker

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "SS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* hymnal.

As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

Anthem text:

Not one sparrow is forgotten, e'en the raven God will feed;  
And the lily of the valley from His bounty hath its need.  
Then shall I not trust Thee, Father, in Thy mercy have a share?  
And through faith and prayer, my Mother, merit Thy protecting care?

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now?  
What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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