

*OPENING HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" #223

*MORNING PRAYER (in unison) Susan Olson-Phillips

One: Please pray with me.

**All: Our God of Light,
Grace us with your presence,
surround us with your forgiving love –
like a cooling breath, a healing touch, an open door.
Grace us, too, with the impetus deep within
to garner and share forgiving love –
like a cooling breath, a healing touch, an open door.
We pray in the name of the ultimate forgiver, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

ANTHEM "Hymn of Promise" by Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:21-35 Susan Olson-Phillips

SERMON "Love Forgives Ad Infinitum" Rev. Kim Fields-Haley

SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / OUR SAVIOR'S PRAYER

**Our Father, our Mother, who is in heaven, Holy be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your 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 yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Offering Invitation Susan Olson-Phillips

Offertory *Dorenda Morse, pianist*

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication Susan Olson-Phillips

*PARTING HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" (vs. 1-3) #388

BENEDICTION Rev. Kim Fields-Haley

(Please leave quietly, so those who wish to listen to the Postlude may do so.)

POSTLUDE "The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns" by Jeremiah Clarke
Kate Sauer, organist