



PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* John Zundel, arr. Jan Sanborn

CHORAL INTROIT *Good Lord* Judy A. Rose

CALL TO WORSHIP

As God called to Moses from the mountain,
we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,
we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As Moses and the disciples stood in awe as God spoke to them from a cloud,
we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

***HYMN NO 263** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Deno

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mystery of Mysteries, we confess that we think we know far more than we actually do. We think we know right from wrong, good from bad. We think we know who is beloved by You and who is not. Wondrous God, call us back into Your ways of love and mercy and turn us away from snap judgments and overconfident perceptions. Invite us into a place of awe, curiosity, and wonder; a place where we question and listen more than we demand and answer. Silence the voices that make us think we know better and keep us open to your wisdom and calling.

ANTHEM *Roll, Jordan, Roll* Ken Berg

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halleluja!*

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halleluia, Halleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

Cloudy with a Chance of Inspiration

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in a God who is never confined to our imagining,
is never in bondage to our beliefs, and is never held fast in our dwelling places.
We celebrate this God who leaps free of all our boundaries in love,
stretching out from horizon to horizon, meeting us in our questions,
speaking to us from clouds,
and who in mercy bends deep to meet us.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional, Hymnal p. 16)

**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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***HYMN NO 399**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
of Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
But in his promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

BENEDICTION**CHORAL BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

Postlude on 'St. Denio'

Gordon Young

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Josh Evans, Soloist



Announcements