The anthem today is a brand new (2018) publication by Joel Raney that was a commission by a Lutheran church in Nebraska. Four well-loved hymns are woven together beginning with “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” set to a new melody, which quickly moves into strains of the Doxology, then “Holy, Holy, Holy.” The thread that holds it all together is the refrain “Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our grateful hymn of praise.”

Be sure to read the bulletin insert that tells all about Joel Raney. The culmination of our Composer Weekend is the concert at 4:00 pm today.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Gulten Wulf & Chrissy Reborn

3rd-5th Grade, Room 8

Students will start in the sanctuary and then move to room 8 with Cassondra Fredriksson & Jean Swintek.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (17/18 School Year)

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship following the anthem.

Childcare for children 3yrs-5th grade who attended Sunday school at 9:30 will be in room 2.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Jackie Koski, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Middle & High Schoolers are meeting this week for Sunday School. All youth are welcome to worship together in the back row of the Sanctuary at the 9:30 Ignite service. We’ll be in service for the first 20 minutes or so and then we’ll move to the City for Sunday School.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

9:30 A.M. TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Rooms 9-11

This week TCI will consider the actions of students following the school shooting at Parkland which took 17 lives. Our discussion will be lead by Joe Zeigler. The class meets in rooms 9 & 11 with coffee and cookies. All are welcome.

11:00 A.M. Experiencing God Class will meet today in room 15, led by Vicki Krueger.
CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: As Christ offered himself in obedience and was raised in glory.
People: So, too, we take our lives and raise us up to new life in Christ.
Leader: As our lives are transformed by Christ’s living presence.
People: So Christ gathers us even now to worship and to offer praise.
Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

OPENING VOLUNTARY
“Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Joel Raney
Joel Raney, Piano; Tom Huffman, Organ; Jubilation Ringers; Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious and loving Lord, whose spirit is at work within us to enliven us, it is you who have called us to gather and to walk in your ways. Yet we confess we are more likely to follow Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, from a comfortable distance, rather than taking seriously Jesus’ call to count the cost to follow him in costly obedience.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Grace 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.

HYMN #806
“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” MT FREUDEN ZART
Joel Raney, Piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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.

CALL TO OFFERING
*MUSICAL OFFERING
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Raney
Joel Raney, Piano

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CALL TO OFFERING
*MUSICAL OFFERING
“What Wondrous Love is This” PHILIP PIKE
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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CALL TO OFFERING
*MUSICAL OFFERING
“Our Lord’s Blessing” PHILIP PIKE
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
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CALL TO OFFERING
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“The Lord’s Prayer” PHILIP PIKE
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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