**MUSIC NOTES:**

The organ music during communion today is by that greatest of all organists, Johann Sebastian Bach. “O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall” (BWV 622) was composed in 1713 while Bach was serving at Weimar and included in a collection, “The Little Organ Book” along with 45 other Lutheran chorale (hymn) settings. He had planned—even with sketched in titles—to write 164 preludes but with his career move to the court at Coten he had no practical need for this music and it was never completed. Since the church at Coten was “reformed,” the chapel music consisted of stern Calvinist psalms. His focus turned to secular instrumental music.

The great French organist Widor called this little chorale prelude “the finest piece of instrumental music written.” The chorale text from 1530 ends, “....the dead He raised again to life, the sick He loosed from pain and strife, Until the time appointed that he for us should shed His blood And take on Him our sins’ dark load, stretched on the cross accursed.”

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Kindergarten- 2nd Grades, Room 2

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruiz.

3rd-4th Grades, Room 8

Students may start in the classroom or join the 5th grade class in the worship service in the front pews of the sanctuary. After the prayers of Joys and Concerns, they move to room 8 with Mr. Bill Sutton & Jean Swintek.

5th Grade, Room 12

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 12 with Andy & Stephanie Strelcheck.

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(11:00) Sarah Birch

**GREETERS:**

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**VAN DRIVER:** Ed Puschmann

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**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…..**

**Sunday, March 6th:** Virginia Cromwell
**Tuesday, March 8th:** Connie Evans, Rees Heycock
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**Thursday, March 10th:** Gale DuFresne, Alexander Scales
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WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
(16:15)
“The Battle of Jericho” arr. Roger Emerson
Westminster Youth Choir

(11:00)
“A Festive Peal” Michael Helman
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (4th & 5th Grades)

(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Please complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

*HYMN #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #1
“Lord, Have Mercy” LAND OF REST
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Together, page 35)

ANTHEM
“View from the Upper Room” Craig Courtney

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
Justine Ruisz, Director of Children’s Ministries
(Children may remain in service with family or join in room 3 for children’s worship.)

CHILDREN’S SONG (11:00) “Somebody’s Knocking” Celestial Orff Ensemble (3rd grade)

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY—#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 5:18-6:1 (page 940)

SERMON “What Is My Ministry?” Chris Curvin, Pastor

*HYMN #724 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

WE UNITE IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION “O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall” J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN “See! Now Is the Time!” LYONS

SHOW OTHERS THE BLESSINGS OF LIVING YOUR WAY.

We thank You, O God, for all You have done. We pray that You will use us as You please to bring others to You. We offer You praise for all that You give.

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MEET & GREET

PRAISE SONGS

“Live Like That” “Same Power”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO: “Daylight Saving PSA”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER

(Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.)

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
(16:15)
“Go Forth for God” Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

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GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME
“A Festive Peal” arr. Michael Helman
Celestial Handbell Ensemble (4th/5th grade)

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“The River” “Live Like That” “Same Power”

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