Preparation for Worship and Announcements   Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude   *Aria from the Tenth Organ Concerto*   G. F. Handel

*Call to Worship

Mary Lyle Smith, Staff Parish Relations Committee Member

Leader: Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust. Praise God who delivers and rescues us.

People: God is our rock and refuge, our strong fortress. God saves us amid wickedness and cruelty.

Leader: Hope in God, who has created you. Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

People: God accepts us, even when people do not. God affirms us, even when we fail.

Leader: Our God gives us tasks to do and strength to do them. God's Word of love is ours to proclaim.

People: We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith. We are here to worship the God who empowers us.

*Hymn No. 568   *Christ for the World We Sing*   Italian Hymn

Invocation   The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.
     God of love, in whose name we have been consecrated for discipleship and service, encounter us in this hour, that we may grow in knowledge and actions. Disturb our certainties so we will be open to new insights. Upset our priorities to make room for faith, hope, and love. Expand our horizons to encompass ideas we have not entertained before. Open our hearts to people we have failed to welcome into our midst. Perfect among us that childlike trust that allows change to transform us in the presence of your love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading   Jeremiah 1:4-10   Page 854 (OT) in pew Bibles

†Epistle Reading   1 Corinthians 13:1-13   Page 212 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem (See insert for words)   *A Loving Heart*   Timothy Bushong
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer   The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison*)*

Offering

Offertory   *Meditation on a Hymn Tune*   Gordon Young

*Doxology No. 94   *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*   Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God, from whom all blessings 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 Thanksgiving

Children's Message   Jim Dennis
All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 133   *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*   Showalter

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881
     I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 70
     Glory 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.

*Gospel Lesson   Luke 4:21-30   Page 75 (NT) in pew Bibles
                            Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
                            People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon   "Tired of Talk"   The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

*Hymn No. 408   *The Gift of Love*   Gift of Love

*Benediction

*Benediction Response No. 666   *Shalom to You*   SHALOM
          Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
          In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*   *Nursery Provided*

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