

The Children's Anthem (11:00 am) *"My Best Friend is Jesus"*
Carol Choir

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 285 (11:00 am) *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 am)

*The Apostles' Creed

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Baptism

The Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in His ministry for we are all one in Christ.

*The Hymn 492

"Baptized in Water"

The Gospel Lesson: *Luke 21:5-19*

p. 103 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

"The Eye of the Storm"
Patrick Dennis

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The Affirmation of Faith (11:00 am)

(from "a Brief Statement of Faith")

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve
Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Offertory

"A Winter Carol"

arr. Kim Robertson

Virginia Redhead Bethune, harpist

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

**Redeemer of the nations, great and wonderful are Your works. All that we bring You have
provided. Only Your grace renders our acts worthy of praise. Receive our tributes as praise and
thanksgiving for Your benevolent care, and multiply our efforts to Your everlasting glory. For we
offer our gifts in the name of Jesus Christ, the obedient one. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 434

"Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*The Charge & Benediction

*Postlude

Postlude on *"Old 100th"*

James Pethel