

# SUNDAY SERVICE FOR JULY 18, 2021

PRELUDE "A Chorale Prelude" -arr. Healey Willan

WELCOME

• CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are here....

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ.**

One: He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near.

**All: We are no longer like outsiders in a foreign land, but are fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God.**

One: Let everyone praise the Lord!

**All: Yes, God's presence and love be praised!**

• OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*)

**Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

• THE GLORIA PATRI #35 (*Sung by all*)

**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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - *Leah Ferguson Bengs*

The Address to Congregation

Question to Congregation

**L: Into what faith are we baptizing this child?**

**P: UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH (Hymnal page 361 or on Screen)**

Question to Parents and Godparents

Congregational Response (*In unison*)

**We receive Leah as a new person in Christ. We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold her in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with the parents and godparents in telling the gospel in our midst so that Leah may live with Christ, showing forth his love for all people.**

Pouring of Water and Baptismal Prayer

Naming of the Child

Presentation of the Child

Benediction

GREETING TIME “amani” (*As we greet each other please be respectful of each other’s comfort level.*)

MUSICAL RESPONSE “Nun Bitten Wir” -arr. Dietrich Buxtehude

SCRIPTURE

First Reading      **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**            (*page 281*)

Second Reading    **Ephesians 2:11-22**           (*page 192*)

SERMON

MUSICAL REFLECTION “Chorale Prelude” On a Melody by Orlando Gibbons  
-arr. Healey Willan

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER (*In unison*)

**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.**

• CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #687 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

• BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Rigaudon” -arr. Andre Campra

**Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve**

*Our time of worship concludes at the end of the Postlude. If you would like to remain in the sanctuary to listen to this music written and played to glorify God, please do so quietly.*

*Otherwise, you may join others in the narthex for refreshments and fellowship.*