



OPENING MUSIC

“Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness” (BWV 654)

Dean Billmeyer, Guest Organist
J.S. Bach

WELCOME

Mara Amiot, Executive Director

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 63)

Leader: O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You. My soul thirsts for You; my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Unison: Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You. I will praise You as long as I live.

Leader: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of food; with singing lips my mouth will praise You.

Unison: Because You are my help, I will sing in the shadow of Your wings. Come, let us praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Let Us Praise the Lord”

Number 9
Darwall’s 148th

**Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
His greatness tell abroad and bless His saving name.**

**Lift high your songs before His throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.**

**Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,
the deepest bounds of earth, the hills are in His care.**

**He all decrees, who by His hand
prepared the land and formed the seas.**

**In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;
the great Creator, He, the Lord of Righteousness.**

**He reigns unseen: His flock He feeds
and gently leads in pastures green.**

**Come, hear His voice today, receive what love imparts;
His holy will obey and harden not your hearts.**

**His ways are best; and lead at last,
all troubles past, to perfect rest.**

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Mara Amiot

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Jerry Sundberg, soloist
Melita/arr. Edwin T. Childs

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Melissa Schaser, Groups

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:7-11, 4:11-13

SERMON

“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Number 261)

Hamburg

**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

“I Need Thee Every Hour” (Number 476—stanzas 1,3,4)

Need

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.**

REFRAIN

**I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

**I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain. (REFRAIN)**

**I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will,
and Thy rich promises in me fulfill. (REFRAIN)**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

Number 84

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (stanzas 1,2,3,6)

St. Anne

**O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.**

**Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame,
from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.**

**O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
Be now our Guide while life shall last, and our eternal Home.**

BENEDICTION

Petey Crowder

CLOSING MUSIC

“Fugue in G Major” (BWV 541)

Dean Billmeyer, organ

J.S. Bach

WE WELCOME OUR GUEST ORGANIST, Dr. Dean Billmeyer, who is the University Organist and Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota.