



**May 22, 2022 - 10:00am**  
*Annual Meeting / Sabbatical Commissioning*

**PRELUDE** | *How Great Thou Art* arr. Craig Curry  
*Susan Carroll, piano; Maurice Thomas, bass; John Giacchi, drums*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired.

**All: We are afraid to miss out on anything.**

One: When it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about details rather than enjoying the visit, the relationship, the community.

**All: Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet learning, listening, and growing in our faith.**

One: Help us to place ourselves in your care.

**All: God, slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us.**

**Let Sabbath take root in our hearts and in our lives, and may we be at peace in your love.**

**OPENING HYMN #26** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** | *Yulyanna Isabella Garay, daughter of Julie Kokoszka and Frank Garay, born October 14, 2021*

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,*

*Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

**GIFT OF MUSIC** | *Freedom Trilogy* by Paul Halley | *AHCC Sanctuary Choir, guest soloist; Spectrum in Motion Dance Theater Ensemble; Susan Carroll, piano; Christopher Pankratz, organ; John Giacchi, percussion; Maurice Thomas, bass*

- I. *16<sup>th</sup> century Latin chant*: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy
- II. *South African songs*: (Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona) Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, give to all who thirst and hunger. (Siya hamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos) We are marching in the light of God.
- III. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, NECROLOGY, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Pastor Jordan Rebholz and Rev. Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CALL TO OFFERING** | *Interval House and 2022 Campaign Update*

**OFFERTORY** | *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. David Arivett* | *AHCC Band*

## **DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** | *Leviticus 25:4; Revelation 21:5*

**SERMON** | *Taking Off the Training Wheels* | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

## **SABBATICAL COMMISSIONING**

**CLOSING HYMN** | *Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1)*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING**

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