



*Verse*

*To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy holy holy*

*Bridge*

*Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You*

### **Confessing**

***God invites us to be honest with Him***

**Prayer of Confession**     *(Responsively)*

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass  
judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret  
heart.

**Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy  
spirit from me.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me,  
and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*

**All:     Thanks be to God!**

## ‡Gloria Patri

*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.  
A-men, A-men.*

### Offering

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation** Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

### **Offering**

**Offertory** *Peace Like a River*

## ‡Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

## ‡Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have given us life, a place to live in, and people to live with. Open our eyes to each other and to all our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, the oppressed, the alienated. Make us humble enough to help and comfort them, so that your love and justice and peace may come to them. We make bold to consecrate ourselves and our gifts to you and to the service of others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## ‡Hymn 375

*Jesus Calls Us*

**Proclaiming**  
***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Children's Sermon**

*Who Needs a Doctor?*

*Dan Baker*

**Scripture Reading**

*Matthew 9:9-13*

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While he was reclining at the table in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came to eat with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> Now when he heard this, he said, "It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: **I desire mercy and not sacrifice.** For I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Sermon**

*"The Physician for Sinners"*

*Rev. Dr. Dennis Lesher*

**Responding**  
***We respond to God's Word***

**‡ Hymn 376**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Sacrament of Communion**

Communion Prayer

Distribution

**‡ Profession of Faith**

(Apostle's Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator 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, died, and was buried.  
He descended into Hell;  
The third day He rose again 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 life everlasting.

## Prayers of the People

### Commissioning

*God sends us out into the world as His witnesses*

‡ Hymn 342      *Just As I Am*

‡ Benediction      **& Blessing**

*This morning's Prayer Partners are  
Bonnie Mecaughey and      Jim Fox*

‡ Postlude      *Let the Trumpet Sound! - Smith*