

**Order of the Worship Service  
February 23, 2025, 10:00am  
John Welton, preaching**

Prelude

Choral Prelude

I WILL JOYFULLY SING

*Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kyser, director*

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Happy are we

**All: when our treasures cannot be quantified.**

One: Happy are we

**All: when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**

One: Happy are we

**All: when our pain is held in the balm of love.**

One: Happy are we

**All: when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

\*Opening Hymn 386

O FOR A WORLD

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we call ourselves your followers and disciples, but we routinely stray from your teachings. We imagine that we set the pace, racing to the finish, certain that winning means doing it our way. We hurt others by our words and our deeds. We harm the earth you entrust to our care. We find it easy to lie, and hard to be truthful. Lord, we need you to heal us, to cleanse us of our sin, and to return us to the path you would have us follow. ...**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news we have declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Announcement for Children's Chapel

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation 343

CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE

Scripture Reading

*Luke 6:27-38*

Sermon

*John Welton, preaching*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn 391

TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Blessing