

## The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer  
upon entering the Sanctuary*

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PRELUDE                      “Saint Anthony Chorale”                      ... Johannes Brahms

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                      “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

“In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,  
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\*GREETING

Let our hearts overflow when we speak to God;  
**The Lord pours grace upon our lips.**  
The chosen one of God delivers the needy  
**And their lives are saved in mercy.**  
[Psalm 45 and 72]

\*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us pray...

\*HYMN No. 246                      “Joy to the World”

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881                      “The Apostles Creed”

\*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70                      “Glory Be to the Father”

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY                      “Andante Grazioso”                      ... W. A. Mozart

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95                      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS                      Children Ages 3 through Grade 3

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM                      “Amazing Grace Medley)                      ... arr. Rogers

\*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, Page 39, 40, Pew Bible)                      Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

THE SERMON                      “And Open Mind and a Clean Heart”

\*HYMN No. 593                      “Here I Am, Lord”

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION                      Choir and Congregation

“God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”

\*POSTLUDE                      “In Dulci Jubilo”                      ... J. S. Bach

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