

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



July 30, 2023  
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

*During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

### Prelude

Prelude in G Major

Nikolaus Bruhns (1665 – 1697)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

### Psalm of the Day

Psalm 34:1-10

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.
- <sup>2</sup> I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- <sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

### Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

### \*Call to Worship

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: We meet in the name of God.

**People: Let our mouths declare your praise.**

Leader: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

**People: He is the living bread that came down from Heaven.**

Leader: His is not a temporary gift.

**People: His body and blood, His death and resurrection, have brought us eternal life. All praise to God alone!**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

#298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Words: Frederick William Faber; Music: Dutch melody, Arr. Julius Röntgen

## **\*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at  
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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 the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

## **\*Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

## **MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **Children's Message**

Nathan Wannemacher

### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-13 (pp. 743-744)

Dorothy Kwan

### **Meditation**

Adagio in D Major

Joseph Lederer (1733 – 1796)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

### **New Testament Reading**

John 6:51-58 (p. 1071)

### **Sermon**

"My Thoughts Are Not Your Thoughts"

Rev. Dr. Chris Dippenaar

## **GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

**Invitation**

**Words of Institution**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**The Bread and the Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response**

#501 "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"

Words: Josiah Conder; Music: French and Welsh melody, Arr. Hugh Davies

**Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Brian Sparks

**Offertory**

Toccata in g minor

Johann Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

**\*Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

## **GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING**

**Welcoming of Guests**

Brian Sparks

**Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

#426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: Robert Schumann

**\*Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Chris Dippenaar

**Postlude**

Fugue in G Major

Nikolaus Bruhns

Ruth Pfister, Organ

*Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.*

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***\*Please stand if you are able.***