

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "You Shall Go Out with Joy" -Lloyd Larson

**POSTLUDE**



*Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 10:15 to 11 a.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.*

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ORDER**

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.*

*Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

11:00 a.m.

February 11, 2024

**PRELUDE**

Katy Hatfield

**CHORAL INTROIT**

"Prepare Your Heart"

Chancel Choir

**COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Reuscher

**Unison: We are unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**U: We confess that we far too often want proof for everything, O Lord. We want proof that someone loves us; we want proof that we can trust in others; we want proof that everything in life is going to turn out all right. It is easy for us to point our finger at Thomas, who was honest about his fears. He had seen so much healing and hope. But those hopes seemed dashed when Jesus died. Even the news of the Resurrection did not completely lift the darkness from his life. Jesus said to him, just as he says to us, "Peace, be still. Do not doubt but believe!" Lord, forgive our unbelief! Forgive the many times when we think and act in ways which are hurtful and mean. Heal our wounds. Bind up our spirits in the cords of your compassion. Help us to fully place our trust in you, with our whole hearts, and minds, and spirits, and souls. For we ask this in your blessed Name. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

