

**Chiming of the Hour** The Children of Highland Park

**Prelude** *Rejoice,*  
Mark Stern, Organist & Accompanist

**Welcome and Invocation** Rev. Cheryl Kimble,  
Senior Pastor

**Call to Worship**, spoken in unison Rev. Cheryl Kimble  
**O God, make the doors of this house wide enough  
to receive all who need human love and fellowship,  
narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.  
Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children,  
nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears.  
God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.**

**Opening Hymn, No. 303** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

**Passing the Peace** Mary Ellen Sullivan, Liturgist  
One: The Lord be with you.  
**Many: And also with you.**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit,  
please greet one another with the Peace of Christ!

**Hymn of Peace** *For Everyone Born*  
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon

**Children’s Sermon** Abby Byrd,  
Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.

**Hymn, No. 281** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Stewardship Moment** Rev. Cheryl Kimble

**Offertory Prayer** Mary Ellen Sullivan

**Offertory** *Schmücke Dich*  
Mark Stern

**Doxology, tune No. 173,**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise God, above ye heavenly host;**  
**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**  
**Amen**

**Anthem** *He Will Keep You,*  
Choir

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements  
*After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with,*  
**Our hearts rejoice with yours.**

**The Lord’s Prayer** **spoken in unison**

**Special Music** *I Am The Vine,*  
Kristin Werner, Soloist and Guitarist

**Scripture Reading** John 15:1-8

**Sermon** “Living Together” Rev. Cheryl Kimble,  
Pastor

**Hymn of Response, No. 404** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**Announcements** Rev. Cheryl Kimble

**Sung Benediction, No. 473 (vs. 5 only)** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

**Postlude** *Christ Lag in Todesbanden, BWV 625*  
Mark Stern