

## WE RESPOND

### Invitation to Stewardship

(Please take your offerings forward at the time of communion)

Pastor

### Prayer of Dedication

### Call to Communion

Pastor: All are welcome at the Table of the Lord.

**People: Everyone has a place at Christ's Table.**

### Communion Hymn

*"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"*

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### Communion Prayer

Partaking of Communion (All are welcome at Christ's Table)

Please move to the front of the Sanctuary as you are able. If you require assistance, re-main seated and a Deacon will serve you.

Elder

## WE GO FORTH

### \*Closing Hymn

*"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"*

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### Benediction

Pastor

### Postlude

*"Paeon Exultant"*

Frederick S. Smith

Kaeren Steele Fouts

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*Englewood Christian Church*

*(Disciples of Christ)*

*April 7, 2024 -10:45 AM*



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### **Welcome Guests and Visitors**

We are glad you're here! Please fill out the friendship pad so we can send you a welcome letter.

## GATHERING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

\*Please stand in body or spirit

**Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*“Prelude in F Major, BWV 928”*

J.S. Bach

Rev. Doyle Hardy

Kaeren Steele Fouts

### WE GATHER

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: How shall we live when shadows gather?

People: **Drawn to God’s unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another’s presence.**

Leader: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

People: **When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.**

Leader: Let us worship the living God, who is our Light and Salvation.

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

**God of abundance,**

**We are thankful**

**for the beauty and light all around us.**

**Weave us together in a life**

**full of goodness and joy.**

**Help us to move in harmony**

**with one another**

**and with all Creation.**

**Let us travel on your path**

**toward release in your presence.**

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer (in unison)**

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,**

**Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all,**

**Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

- The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

### WE HEAR

**Special Music**

*“This Is My Song” (from Hymn 722)*

Finlandia ~ Jan Sibelius

Kaeren Steele Fouts

**The Written Word**

John 1:1-5

**The Spoken Word**

Rev. Jill Delaney

**Reflection Hymn**

*“Womb of Life, and Source of Being”*

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