\*Hymn 456 "Come, Let Us Reason" Ken Medema (from Isaiah 1:18)

Choir: "Come, let us reason, together," that's what God says. "Come, let us reason, together," says the Lord.

All: "Come, let us reason, together," that's what God says. "Come, let us reason, together," says the Lord.

Choir: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

All: "Come, let us reason, together," that's what God says. "Come, let us reason, together," says the Lord.



**Observance of the Lord's Supper** 

(stay seated)

**Offertory** "Let Everything That Hath Breath" Jeffery L. Ames

\*Doxology 809 Old Hundredth

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Parting Hymn 517 "The Solid Rock"

\*Commission and Blessing

\*Postlude Fugue in Eb BWV 552 (St. Anne) J. S. Bach

**Offering:** A Deacon's Fellowship Offering for those in need will be taken today as you exit the church.



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## **Sunday Morning Worship**

**Prelude** on *Lauda anima* 

*Improvisation* 

Greeting

Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

**Stewardship Testimony by Ken Clauser** 

**Quiet Time for Reflection** 

\*Hymn 26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Lauda anima

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy God, and lead us.

People: Lead us in the way shown to us by Christ.

Leader: Come, Loving God, and make us your own.

People: Lead us to new learning and renewed courage.

Leader: Come, Holy God, and shape us into the people you want.

People: Lead us to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Leader: Come, strengthening God, and give us nourishment for the journey.

ALL: Lead us in the way of joy through service.

## **Invocation (Unison)**

Almighty God, pour out your Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort us in all temptations, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...Our Father... (please use "debts").

**Anthem** "Christus Paradox: Choral Variations on *Picardy*" (Sylvia Dunstan) Alfred Fedak

**Scripture Lesson** 

Isaiah 1: 10-20

Call to Prayer "Gracious Spirit" Wilson Niwagila Translation by Howard W. Olson Arrangement by Michael Hawn

Solo: Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading; fashion us all anew.

All: Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading; fashion us all anew.

Choir: It's your leading, that we're needing; help us to follow you.

All: It's your leading, that we're needing; help us to follow you.

Refrain (1x Choir): Come, come, come Holy Spirit come. Swahili: Njo-o, njo-o, njo-o Roho mwe-ma.

All are invited to join in the remaining two verses and their refrains

Come to teach us; come to nourish, those who believe in Christ.

Bless the faithful; may they flourish,

strengthened by grace un-priced.

## Refrain

Guide our thinking, and our speaking, done in your holy name. Motivate all, in their seeking, free-ing from guilt and shame.

Refrain

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Prayers of the people

Preaching "Come Now, Let Us Reason"

Pastor Thomas R. McKibbens