

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 18, 2024

Prelude "Air for Flute" from St. Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach
Thelma Strand, Organist

GATHERING

Welcome Pastor Camille Pook
Hymn #200 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
Prayer Pastor Camille

WORD

Call to Action Pastor Camille
Offering
Music of Praise "The Best of Rooms"
Scripture John 17:13-26 CEB
Series Practice Makes Possible
Sermon What Are You Praying For?
Preacher Pastor Craig Brown

OUR RESPONSE

Communion Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Craig
Communion
Modern Worship "God With Us"

SEND

Modern Worship "This I Believe"
Modern Worship "Battle Belongs"
Benediction Pastor Craig
Postlude "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" arr. E. Childs

TODAY'S MUSIC LEADER

Modern Worship Director Lisa Moe
Sanctuary Worship Director Scott Higbee

SERMON NOTES

- Pray for Joy: Praying for joy draws us to the perfect outcome not the imperfect situation.
- Pray for Unity: Pray to unite around the person of Jesus, not what we think Jesus wants done.
- Pray for God's Mission: Praying for the church's mission puts a deeper relationship with Jesus at the center.

CONTEMPLATION QUESTIONS

- How are your prayers centered in joy instead of situations?
- Consider a person you are praying for today. What would a prayer of joy be for them?
- How are you experiencing joy today? What needs to change in your prayers to experience more of it?
- How are we praying for unity of our heart with Jesus? How are we doing that for others?
- How suited are you to be in community with those with whom you disagree?
- When we pray about God's mission, do we see ourselves in it?
- How do we separate God's mission from our own wants and needs?
- Where are you spending time sharing about your life with the Lord?