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Hebrews 11:1, KJV

**Imperfect and
Incomplete Faith**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 92:1-2)

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

SONG OF DEVOTION

Bound for Greater Things

Chancel Choir

Ken Medema

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from your love. Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all your saints, who ceaselessly proclaim your glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Washed

Blessed Be Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION (1 John 1:5-7)

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based on Daniel 9:4-19)

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before

you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles.

Unison: Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 147:2-3, 5)

Hear the good news! “The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us
our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.**

HYMN

#581 *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*



- ***And Blessing*** (*remain standing and hold hands*)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:17-12:3 (p. 1875)

SERMON: “Imperfect and Incomplete Faith”

Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#456 *Find Us Faithful*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE

