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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

As a hen gathers her brood under her wings, God desires to gather us together.

Gather us, O God. We are here to worship and sing your praise!

*Gathering Song

This is the Day

Praise Band

Can you hear it? The gentle voice of the spirit

There's no reason to fear it, He's calling you to life

Just surrender, Run into the arms of the Father

The night is finally over, Take a step into the light

Refrain: This is the day when the lost are found

This is the day for a new beginning

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

Oh can you hear all the angels are singing

This is the day, the day when life begins

Can you see it, a light shines into the darkness

Bringing hope to the hopeless, It's leading you to life

This is the day, When all your sins are washed away

In the waves of His unending grace, Forever you're alive (Refrain)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are quick to criticize, quick to judge, quick to blame. We fail to offer others the same grace we receive from you. We hold ourselves up as superior and fail to address the patterns of dominance we perpetuate. Forgive us. Help us see understanding and compassion. Help us accept the love you offer us and share your love with others. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

I Peter 3:13-17

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14 But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15 but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, 16 yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17 For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

Anthem

My Savior's Love

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Acts 17:22-31

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Message

A God unlike any other

Rev. Edward Dunn

**O for a world where everyone
respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done
with justice and with praise.**

**O for a world where goods are shared
and misery relieved,
where truth is spoken, children spared,
equality achieved.**

**We welcome one world family
and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity
and gives our vision voice.**

**The poor are rich; the weak are strong;
the foolish ones are wise.
Tell all who mourn: outcasts belong,
who perishes will rise.**

**O for a world preparing for
God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more,
and all but love will cease.**

Prayers of the People

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Receiving our Offering

Offertory

The Longer I Serve Him

Eric Arvidson

***Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Song

This is Amazing Grace

Praise Band

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

**Refrain: This is amazing grace, This is unfailing love
That You would take my place, That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life, That I would be set free
Whoa-oh, Jesus I sing for, All that You've done for me**

**Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings (Refrain)**

*Blessing

Postlude