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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gather us, O God.

Show us the way.

Guide us, O God.

We give thanks and praise for Christ who is our way, truth, and life

*Gathering Song I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

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**I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.**

**Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,
reigning omnipotent in every place:
so come, O King, and our whole being sway;
shine on us with the light of thy pure day.**

**Thou art the life, by which alone we live,
and all our substance and our strength receive;
sustain us by thy faith and by thy power,
and give us strength in every trying hour.**

Call to Confession

that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Anthem

Scripture

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he (Stephen) gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Message

Uncovered Ears

Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song

Be Not Afraid

Praise Band

**You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety, though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live**

**Refrain: Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come follow me, and i will give you rest**

**Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you (refrain)**

Receiving our Offerings

***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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing bread and cup

Prayer

***Sending Song I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

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**Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness;
no harshness hast thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
that we may dwell in perfect unity.**

**Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure.**

***Blessing**

Postlude