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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude Be Thou My Vision and Be Glorified Mark Allebach

Call to Worship

The Lord is my light; and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.

*Gathering Song Here in This Place 401

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.**

Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish and quarrelsome in our relationships. We allow fear to divide us from those who seem different, and allow distrust to separate us from others. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you in perfect harmony. 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 Corinthians 1:10-18	See Insert
Special Music	Love Was When	Debbie Grubb
Scripture	Matthew 4:12-23	See Insert
Message	Follow Me	Rev. Edward Dunn
*Responding Song	I Can Only Imagine	Praise Band

**I can only imagine, What it will be like
When I walk, By your side
I can only imagine, What my eyes will see
When your face, Is before me
I can only imagine, I can only imagine**

**refrain: Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine**

**I can only imagine, When that day comes
And I find myself, Standing in the sun
I can only imagine, When all I will do
Is forever, Forever worship You
I can only imagine, I can only imagine**

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.

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 She is his new creation by water and the word.
 From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
 With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore:
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally**

*Blessing

*Postlude

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