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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Come, Christians join to sing Bell Choir

Call to Worship

The Lord is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

*Gathering Song Open the Eyes of my Heart 452

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see you; I want to see you;**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see you; I want to see you;

to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility and gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our being so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 Exodus 17:1-7 See Insert

Scripture Mathew 21:23-32 See Insert

Message Questions Of Authority Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation 503

**Lord, we have come at your own invitation,
chosen by you, to be counted your friends;
yours is the strength that sustains dedication;
ours, a commitment we know never ends.
Here, at your table, confirm our intention;
give it your seal of forgiveness and grace;
teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in your kingdom, whatever our place.
When, at your table, each of us returns,
vows are renewed and our courage restored,
may we increasingly glory in learning
all that it means to accept you as Lord.**

Receiving our Offering

*Offertory On Eagle's Wings

***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 the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Sending Song O for a World 372 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.**

***Blessing**

Postlude

This week's Lay Reader is Sherri Kramer