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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God!

The skies proclaim God's handiwork.

The day pronounces God's glory without a sound,

The night expounds God's knowledge without a word.

Let us join our voices with the voice of creation in declaring God's glory!

*Gathering Song All Creatures of our God and King 15

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam,

O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, who day by day

unfolds such blessings on our way, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia! All

creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!

Sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Rescuing God, you brought us out of captivity. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we end up defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest, and that we ourselves so central that we do not halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy our presence, creation, and community. 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 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20

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"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; **3** you shall have no other gods before me. **4** "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. **7** "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.**8** "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. **9** Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

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"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. **13** "You shall not murder. **14** "You shall not commit adultery. **15** "You shall not steal. **16** "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. **17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor." **18** When the people saw the thunder and lightning and heard the trumpet and saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance **19** and said to Moses, "Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But do not have God speak to us or we will die." **20** Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning."

Special Music Prelude in C Elenita Musgrove

Scripture Philippians 3:4b-14 See Insert

Message Forge  ng the Past Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song Guide My Feet 741

**Guide my feet while I run this race; guide my feet while I run this race;
guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

Stand by me . . .

Search my heart . . .

Guide my feet . . .

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

*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 Will You Come and Follow Me 726

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Blessing

Postlude

This week's Lay Reader is Phyllis Wachunis