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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jubilo

Bell Choir

Call to Worship

Kathryn Dunatov, Lay Reader

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;

**You have been our home throughout all the ages.**

You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

**From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

\*Gathering Song

We Praise You, O God

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**We praise you, O God,**

**our Redeemer, Creator;**

**in grateful devotion**

**our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you;**

**we kneel and adore you;**

**we bless your holy name;**

**glad praises we sing.**

**We worship you, God of**

**our fathers and mothers;**

**through trial and tempest**

**our guide you have been.**

**When perils o'ertake us,**

**you will not forsake us,**

**and with your help, O Lord,**

**our struggles we win.**

With voices united  
our praises we offer  
and gladly our songs of  
thanksgiving we raise.  
With you, Lord, beside us,  
your strong arm will guide us.  
To you, our great Redeemer,  
forever be praise!

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ in whose 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

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|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Scripture     | Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18     | See Insert       |
| Special Music | We will worship the Lord | Chancel Choir    |
| Scripture     | Matthew 25:14-30         | See Insert       |
| Message       | "Buried Treasure"        | Rev. Edward Dunn |

\*Responding Song                      You are my strength when I am weak                      519

**You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.  
When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup;  
you are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
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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

**\*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                      Now Thank We All Our God

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**Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in God's grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,**

**the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore.**

\*Blessing Postlude