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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Come Thou Almighty King and We Will Glorify Mark Allebach

Call to Worship Bev Banks, Lay Reader

The Lord God is our shepherd.

We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand. God will seek the lost, feed the hungry, and strengthen the weak. But the proud and power-hungry will be fed with justice.

*Gathering Song

Ten thousand reasons

(Refrain) Bless the Lord, o my soul, o my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, o my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Refrain)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Refrain)

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore Forevermore

(Refrain)

*Prayer of Confession Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.

*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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 See insert

Special Music I Cry Holy Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46 See insert

Message A kingdom and a kindom Rev. Edward Dunn
*Responding Song Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us 187

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care. In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.

We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.

^{*}Call to Confession

^{*}Declaration of Forgiveness

Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be; you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
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Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will. Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still. 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.

*Sending Song Today We All are Called to Be Disciples
Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

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^{*}Prayer of Dedication

May we in service to our God act out the living word, and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

*Blessing

Postlude Recessional March

Woody Johnson