Receiving our Offering

Offertory Thank You Jesus

*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

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin (Refrain)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!" (Refrain)

*Blessing Postlude

Next Week: Genesis 21: 8-21

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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Praise Band

Call to Worship

Let all creation sing with gladness;

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Come and abide with the One who formed us;

Give thanks and praise, and bless God's name.

Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

*Gathering Song For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain) For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

*Call to Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have scaled our expectations according to the world rather than trust in your steadfast Word. We cry out for justice if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms we value most. We don't want to stir up the dust much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us we pray. Give us endurance to persevere until your kingdom comes. 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 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 See Insert

Special Music I Would Be True Eric Arvidson

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 See Insert

Message The Last Laugh Rev. Edward Dunn

*Responding Song What Shall I Render to the Lord 655

What shall I render to the Lord; what shall my offering be, for all the gracious benefits God hath bestowed on me?

Salvation's cup my soul shall take while to the Lord I pray, and with God's people I will meet, my thankful vows to pay.

Not lightly dost thou, Lord, permit thy chosen saints to die; from death thou hast delivered me; thy servant, Lord, am I.

Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord, and praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord.

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.

^{*}Prayer of Confession