

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 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine 839

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

**Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]**

\*Blessing  
Postlude

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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude Take Time to Be Holy

Call to Worship

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**When I look at your heavens, the moon and the stars; what are humans that you are mindful of them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*Gathering Song How Great Thou Art 625

**O 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 through-out the universe displayed**

**Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and universe displayed (Refrain)**

**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 there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)**

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, your creatures cry and creation groans, but we turn away; we surround  
ourselves with noise. We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility; we are young,  
we are old, we are tired, we are busy. It is hard to imagine that we might make a  
difference.**

**Life-giving God, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and our hearts. Let your courage  
and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon and our hands reach  
out in blessing, for the creation that waits, eagerly longing for the revealing of the children  
of God. 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 139: 1-12, 23-24 See Insert

Special Music Elenita Musgrove and Woody Johnson

Scripture Genesis 28:10-19a See Insert

Message Grounded! Rev. Edward Dunn

\*Responding Song Better Is One Day

**How lovely is Your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty  
My soul longs and even faints for you  
For here my heart is satisfied, within your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings**

**Refrain: Better is one day in your courts  
Better is one day in your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere (Refrain)**

**One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells (Refrain)**

**My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God,  
Your spirit's water to my soul,  
I've tasted and I've seen,  
Come once again to me,  
I will draw near to You  
I will draw near to You (Refrain)**

Prayers of the People