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Welcome and Announcements

Gregg Pead

Prelude

Celebration in G

Bell Choir

Call to Worship (from Psalm 16)

Gregg Pead, Lay Reader

Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

**Gathering Song*

Morning Has Broken

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*Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.*

*Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation;
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, when we consider all that has happened and is happening, we become afraid for ourselves and our world. We grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us for forgetting that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Romans 4:16

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us,

Anthem Great Is The Lord

Scripture Luke 5:17-26 See Insert

Message When He Saw Their Faith Rev. Darryl Goldman

**Responding Song Give Thanks 647*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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*And now let the weak say,
"We are strong";
let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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"We are strong";
let the poor say,*

"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks.

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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

Offertory

Celebration Of Life

Eric Arvidson

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*

Thy Word

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

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And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way

Still you're there right beside me

Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near

Please be near me to the end (Refrain)

I will not forget, Your love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side

Help me love You to the end (Refrain)

*Blessing

Postlude

Open the Eyes Of My Heart and Amazing Grace